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## Philpott Announces Retirement Plans

By Kaye Lovvorn

The speculation is over. Dr. Harry M. Philpott called a press conference September 7 and announced his forthcoming retirement as Auburn president. Reading from a letter he had sent to Governor Fob James the day before, Dr. Philpott said he would step down "as soon as the Board of Trustees has chosen my successor and the new president is available to assume the office."

Dr. Philpott's announcement came two days past *The Alumnews* September deadline; hence, the brevity of our coverage.

The announcement came as a surprise and as no surprise at the same time. Although a group of alumni unhappy with Auburn's recent football fortunes had been agitating for his replacement for almost two years and others saw him as the symbol of their discontent with the status of certain academic programs, most alumni probably regarded President Philpott indifferently or proudly as the man who led Auburn to national recognition in many areas off the athletic fields.

In making the announcement and later in talking with reporters, Dr. Philpott emphasized that his decision did not come from "pressure from anyone in the Auburn family." Rather, he stressed, that he had been considering retirement for some time. He mentioned "presidential fatigue" and suggested as that Auburn was about to enter a new decade that decisions and planning should be made by "those who will have the responsibility to administer them."

As to the question of timing, Dr. Philpott indicated that there didn't seem to be a suitable time. He pointed out that the new president would find "a fine student body, a competent faculty, a dedicated group of administrators, and loyal alumni" ready to work with him and the Board of Trustees "to assure an even brighter future for Auburn."

In the fourteen years of Dr. Philpott's tenure in the president's office at Auburn,

the University grew in stature and breadth. The building program has included 28 new buildings on campus and five major additions. In the function of research, Auburn has added 3,000 acres for the expansion of the Agricultural Experiment Station program and a campus wide research program that has grown from \$4 million to \$23 million.

In the area of academics, Auburn has added the Schools of Business and Nursing, as well as several departments and many courses of study. The emphasis has been on quality programs in the past fourteen years as Dr. Philpott encouraged the endowment of professorships to honor and attract outstanding professors as well as making a primary goal the raising of faculty salaries to make Auburn competitive with other schools in the Southeast in attracting and keeping outstanding faculty.

Dr. Philpott has been a leader in state, regional, and national organizations involving the future of higher education in general and land-grant colleges in particular. In 1976 he became the second Alabamian to ever hold the presidency of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. (The other was Auburn's Dr. William Leroy Broun.) He later became chairman of the board of the organization and of the Council of University Presidents as well.

Two faculty organizations, the American Association of University Professors and the University Senate, expressed the desire that the faculty have input in the choosing of the new president.

Several weeks earlier the executive committee of the Auburn chapter of the AAUP issued a statement (see page 2) in defense of the broadness of Auburn's programs in face of charges by various groups that Dr. Philpott's administration had built up the general programs of the university at the expense of "the practical vocational disciplines—like engineering and agriculture."

The AAUP statement pointed out that those critical of the strengthening of Auburn programs generally regarded as "liberal arts" are behind on the times—that agriculture trains more than farmers and engineering more than mechanics and needs the support of such courses as physics and chemistry from the School of Arts and Sciences to do so.



RETIRING—A relaxed Dr. Harry M. Philpott with familiar pipe answers reporters' questions at press conference.—Bulletin Photo by Andy Warren.

Immediately following the announcement of Dr. Philpott's forthcoming retirement, the area of greatest concern among most of the faculty was that his successor emphasize concern for a university with all the implications of that word rather than reverting to a more narrow perspective of a polytechnic institute.

## Level Funding Means Cutbacks for Auburn

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Below is a summary of Auburn's current budget status compiled by President Harry M. Philpott following the conclusion of the recent legislative session. Because the Governor postponed the Auburn Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for August 28 to September 14, the University budget for 1979-80 has not been approved. By the next issue, the University's academic schools and departments will know specifically where they are going to have to cut back and how much. In the meantime, Dr. Philpott's summary gives an overview of the current Auburn situation.

The Alabama Legislature has completed action on the education appropriations bill

for the 1979-80 fiscal year. On the next to last legislative day, it adopted Gov. James' plan that all institutions of higher education be provided the same level of state support as they are receiving for the current year. The main campus will receive about \$54 million and \$5.8 million will go to AUM, the identical amounts as appropriated for 1978-79.

Auburn will be hard pressed to operate effectively next year with level funding and we will need to take a long look at some of our programs and procedures to find way of cutting costs. The implications of level funding are very serious for this institution. It means unfilled positions, more students in classrooms, bright young professors going to other institutions, students being unable to schedule classes in a normal sequence toward graduation, a possible fee increase, and consideration of enrollment controls in certain areas such as Engineering and Business.

Frankly, it will be difficult for Auburn to maintain its quality programs with level funding. The University is already doing more with less than any other institution in Alabama. In September, we expect 18,300 students to be on the main campus and our faculty will generate more than one million weighted credit hours. It is clear that Auburn needs to be better understood and supported if it is expected to provide quality education to almost 20 percent of the students in the public four-year colleges and universities in Alabama.

As stated earlier, the main campus will receive about \$54 million in state money in 1979-80. Because of inflation, these dollars will buy at least 10 percent less next year. Stated another way, since our appropriations will be held constant, the University will actually receive a cut of \$5.4 million. We would need an increase of that amount just to maintain our present level of operation.

One example of our problem with inflation and increased costs is the recent 22.5 percent increase in electrical rates authorized by the Public Service Commission. This one cost will increase our budget next year by \$338,000. Also, in the recently completed session, the Legislature passed a conditional cost-of-living salary increase "based

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## Cutbacks for Auburn

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on full-time instructional staff up to 7 percent of the state salary allocated in the 1978-79 fiscal year."

As written, the bill includes only instructional personnel in the formula for allocating funds and thus excludes support and other professional personnel. We do not think this is fair. The bill further states that "it is the intent of the Legislature that said funds be used to grant cost-of-living raises on a fair and equitable basis for all classifications of personnel of said colleges and universities."

This provision means that any funds received by the University for cost-of-living increases based on instructional personnel will be shared with all classifications of employees. The effect of this will be that no employees will receive the full seven percent increase even if the funds became available. In fact, given the conditional nature of the salary bill and economic projections for the coming year, the prospects for any salary increases are slim.

The University worked closely with many of our alumni, legislators, and others in attempting to add support and professional personnel to the salary bill. Our efforts, along with other colleges and universities did not meet with success. Thus, only about one-fourth of our work force was included in the salary increase formula. While the University will do all that is possible to provide some salary increases, the prospects depend on the conditional funds and we won't know about those until January.

The uncertain and confusing salary picture in Alabama has put Auburn in a very poor competitive position with surrounding states. Already the University of Florida and Florida State University have announced a 6.7 percent increase, the State of Georgia has authorized an 8 percent raise on September 1 and an additional 3 percent increase in January, the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University will be able to give 7 percent raises in the next fiscal year, and most other states in the south will give increases based on President's Carter's salary guidelines as directed earlier in the year. If the Alabama institutions were added to the list, under the current conditions, we would have to show a zero anticipated increase for 1979-80.

This institution is currently making significant economic as well as educational contributions to the State of Alabama. Among all public institutions in the U.S., Auburn is ranked 59th in the amount of federal money generated. The latest available figures show that the institution generates over \$16 million a year from federal agencies. The University's total budget of approximately \$144 million pumps vital support into the state and is a real factor in the state's economy. For each dollar received from state, Auburn generates \$2 from other sources.

Adequate state support is necessary if Auburn is to continue its unique contributions to the citizens of our state. Our pro-

grams in agriculture, pharmacy, architecture, and veterinary medicine are unique in public higher education in Alabama. Our School of Engineering has over 3,000 enrolled at the present time which exceeds the combined enrollment of all the other programs in engineering in our state. The School of Arts and Science has 4,000 students enrolled, 1,200 of whom are in the health professions and an additional 1,200 are in the pre-law, communications and the sciences. We must add significant amounts to support our other academic schools such as the School of Business which is striving for vital graduate accreditation status next year.

It is clear that we have made a lot of progress in recent years. Auburn is stronger and is providing its students with a better education than ever before. But we can do better, we can contribute more, and we are committed to those high goals.

In summary, I wish that this statement could be more positive and that I could report that we made progress in this session of the Legislature. I am unable to do so because of level funding and the fact that as many as 3,000 of our non-instructional employees were not included in the salary allocation formula.

We welcome the opportunity to be accountable and support Gov. James' call for a hard look at each institution and what it contributes to the totality of higher education.

One needs only to look at Auburn's record of productivity to realize that the institution is serving the state well. Not only are we educating about 20 percent of all the students enrolled in the four-year colleges and universities in Alabama, but we are graduating over 4,000 well-qualified students in more than 175 degree fields each year.

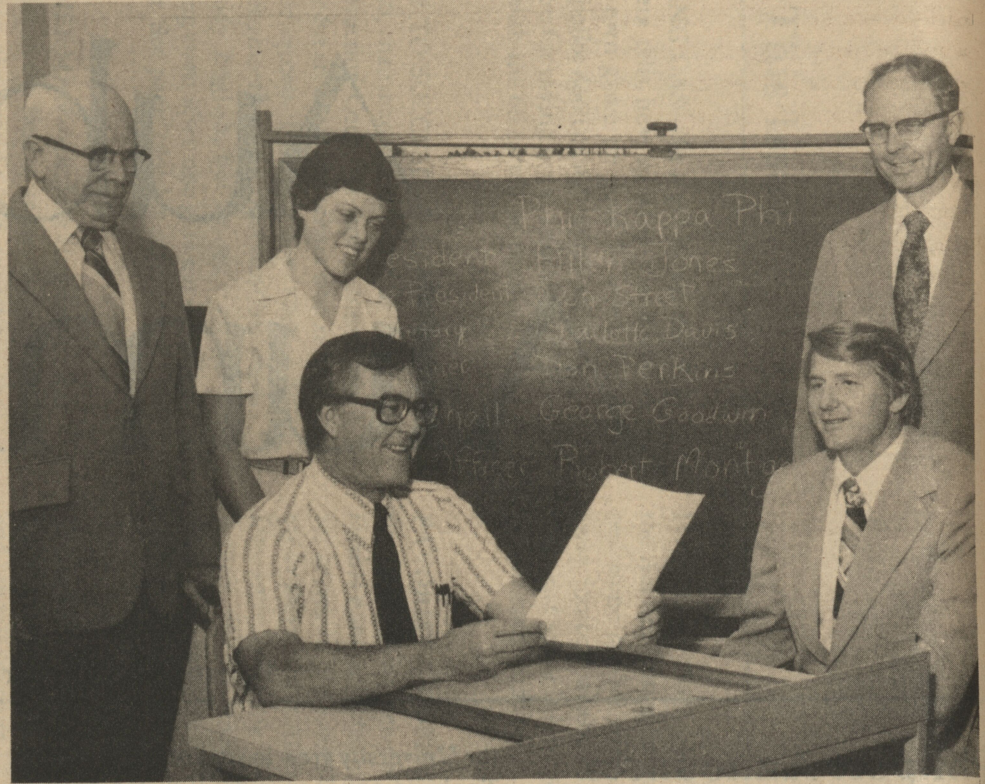
We find ourselves in a position where AU needs more friends in the Legislature and state government who understand the complexities of Alabama's land-grant university. We are asking you to discuss our financial problems with your local legislators and to help provide them an understanding and appreciation of our great university.

## Auburn Professors Support Concept Of A University

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The Auburn chapter of the AAUP adopted the following statement following a newspaper's suggestion that Auburn should give up ambitions to be a university and limit itself to a polytechnic emphasis—a course of action some alumni have also advocated.*

The Executive Committee of the Auburn Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has adopted the following policy statement:

The AAUP takes strong exception to the recent criticism of President Harry Philpott regarding engineering, agriculture and liberal arts programs.



**PHI KAPPA PHI OFFICERS**—New officers for Phi Kappa Phi, highest scholastic honorary at Auburn, plan the August initiation banquet. Standing (from left) are Robert Montgomery, professor of vocational and adult education, public relations officer; Charlotte Davis, activities advisor for Student Affairs, secretary; Ellsworth Steele, associate dean of the School of Business, immediate past president. Seated are president Allen Jones, AU archivist, and Don Street, associate professor of economics, vice president. Not pictured are Don Perkins, head of the Department of Horticulture, treasurer; and George Goodwin, professor of management, marshal.

—AU Photo

Those who assert that Dr. Philpott has ignored sagging engineering and agricultural facilities in order to upgrade the liberal arts programs are either uninformed of the nature of a university in general or of the existing conditions at Auburn in particular. Those who claim that Auburn has extended itself unnecessarily are also in error. Auburn is a university and does not exist only to promote engineering and agriculture. Furthermore, engineering and agriculture cannot adequately meet the needs of students without the support of a strong Arts and Sciences School.

When Phi Beta Kappa, the most prestigious honor society in the country, recently turned down Auburn's application for a chapter, one of the reasons given was that Auburn does not have a sufficiently strong liberal arts program.

It is true that neither engineering nor agriculture has received adequate financial support, but it should also be known that liberal arts has not and does not have appropriate support, nor does any other school at Auburn. Some Alumni who have complained that Auburn's traditional mission has been to provide training in "practical vocational disciplines—like engineering and agriculture"—unfortunately are not aware of the nature of those disciplines today, nor of the role of liberal arts in the training of professionals in these and other professions such as pharmacy, elementary and secondary education, law, and medicine.

The School of Agriculture does not just train farmers; it trains basic biologists and agricultural scientists such as soil physicists, plant breeders, and agronomists. Engineering today is not merely a vocation, but a science involved in both applied and basic or pure research.

The State of Alabama would not want the kind of professionals a trade school would produce. We already have plenty of trade schools in Alabama and certainly would not wish to turn Auburn into another one. Competent professionals must have education involving a complete university since their competence results only from a cooperative effort of both the professional schools and the liberal arts school.

The Executive Committee of the Auburn Chapter of AAUP does not suggest, however, that the professional accreditation concerns of schools such as engineering be left to founder. Instead of pointing accusing fingers at various disciplines within the University, it might be appropriate for those truly interested in higher education to reconsider educational policy and decision-making procedures.

The dilemma faced by the School of Engineering derived in part from a reliance exclusively on apparent "market" forces: the immediate demand by students and the employment scene for trained engineers. Had a commitment been made to develop an optimal program, the educational expenditure would have been dramatically increased. It seems to be forgotten by some that two departments of the School of Engineering once lost their accreditation, in the 1950's, several years before Dr. Philpott came to Auburn and before any upgrading of the liberal arts began.

The AAUP does not oppose constructive criticism of the Auburn administration, but must protest unjustified, uninformed criticism especially in such circumstances as these in which the lack of knowledge on the part of the critics may not be apparent to the readers of their unfortunate remarks.



## What's New On Campus & In Town This Fall

It's that time again, and students coming back to campus for fall quarter and alumni who'll be turning up for ballgames and class reunions can expect to see a few new sights. Not many but a few. Construction continues on the Stadium addition which is scheduled for completion in fall 1980. New student housing is rising on Wire Road, and those who haven't been back to town for several years will notice a lot of new construction out where Donohue Drive and Highway 29 South meet.

If you're one of those lucky people who comes to Auburn games by plane, be aware that the first of the changes you'll face will be at the airport which has new radio frequencies. The new UNICOM is 123.0, with 123.1 for the tower and 121.8 for ground control.

Downtown has a new look in sidewalks, wrought iron decorations, streetlights and redlights. And be careful driving. Through lanes, turn lanes, etc., have been switched around at several intersections. Direction on Tichenor Avenue, that short, one-block, one-way street from the Post Office to the Tiger Club has been changed. It's still one way, but it's one way opposite from what it's been for the last ten years. You now enter Tichenor Avenue from College Street (by the Tiger Club) and exit from it onto Gay Street (by the Post Office).

When students and football fans *en masse* get to town, Auburn traffic watchers are predicting some record backups at the intersections of Magnolia and College where one can now make left turns. Be aware, however, before you get in that left turn lane, that there is no left turn arrow on the light and you'll have to sweat it out in the face of oncoming traffic. That intersection is a good place to pay attention to the lanes—they've been changed. What used to be the straight lane is now the left turn lane, etc.

Once you've made it through town and to the stadium, you'll notice changes underway there too. The new deck and press facilities are under construction and fans with seats in the west stands may be entering different gates. Most of the gates in the West Stands will be closed but West Stands ticket holders can enter any gate to the stadium and two temporary gates in the north and south corners will be open for west stands people. The concourse underneath the stands will still be usable with the majority of concession stands and restrooms open. The working press will be located in the northwest corner.

## Faculty Honors And Activities

MADISON JONES, Alumni Writer-in-Residence, has been named the 1979 Distinguished Graduate Faculty Lecturer at Auburn. The well-known author has published six novels (one of which was made into a movie), eight short stories, and numerous essays and reviews. His most recent work is *Passage to Gehenna*, the first novel to be published by the LSU Press. Prof. Jones has held the Rockefeller Foundation Fellow-

ship, a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, and the *Sewanee Review* Writing Fellowship. He will present the Graduate Lecture on November 7.

DR. PAUL H. LATIMER of the Physics Department visited the National University of Mexico in August to participate in the University's Spectroscopic Institute. He presented a course on applications of light scattering in obtaining information about cell structure.

AL SISTRUNK, assistant dean of student affairs, is among those named as Outstanding Young Men of America.

DR. W. S. BAILEY, associate dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, received a special award at the 54th annual business meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists in August. The award recognized his 25 years of service of "exceptional distinction" as custodian and member of the Council of the Society. Dr. Bailey is the only member ever to serve as an officer and Council member for 25 years. In addition he served as vice president in 1965 and as president in 1971.

DR. DON VIVES of the Department of Chemical Engineering has been elected president of the Alabama Council of College and University Faculty Presidents.

DR. JOSEPH KICKLIGHTER of the History Department traveled to Paris this summer to continue his research on medieval French history. He had a grant from the American Philosophical Society to help finance his research at the National Archives of France.

DR. RAYMOND F. ASKEW of the Auburn Physics Department and Karen Clements of Birmingham, a junior in physics, have been elected to top positions in the Society of Physics Students. Dr. Askew was re-elected to a third term as councillor and Karen was elected for a one-year term as associate councillor. Another Auburn student, Ann Laurie Conn of Cusseta, serves on the Society's Executive Committee.

DR. ROBERT L. OVERSTREET, associate professor of speech communication, left September 1 for a Fulbright Professorship at the Chonnam National University in Kwangju, Korea. He will teach American literature and oral interpretation during his year in Korea. At Auburn, Dr. Overstreet administers the Readers' Theatre Program and is chairman of registration for the Speech Communication Department. Before joining the Auburn faculty in 1970, he taught at the University of Texas, Georgia Southern, and in Georgia public schools. He edits the journal of the Alabama Speech and Theatre Association.

DR. VINCENT S. HANEMAN, JR., professor of aerospace engineering and former dean of engineering at Auburn, has been elected president of the 12,000-member American Society for Engineering (ASEE) Education. He is currently serving as president-elect and will take over as president in June, 1980. Founded in 1893, ASEE has been instrumental in the continuous advancement and improvement of all areas of higher and continuing education pertaining to the training for professional engineers and engineering technicians.

DEAN KATHARINE C. CATER has been named Administrator of the Year by the Association of Alabama College Administrators. Ms. Cater, dean of student life at Auburn, was selected for the honor by a committee of college presidents and other administrators upon the recommendation of Auburn President Harry M. Philpott.

PROF. JON T. TANJA, associate professor of clinical pharmacy practice, has been installed as president of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He is past president of the Louisiana Society of Hospital Pharmacists, current board member of the Alabama Society of Hospital Pharmacists, member of the Research Awards Panel of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and a consultant to the Over The Counter Review Panel on Miscellaneous External Products with the Bureau of Drugs of the Food and Drug Administration.

DR. JOAN NIST of the educational media faculty spent the summer in Munich, Germany, on a research grant from the International Youth Library. The library has children's collections from 33 countries including Australia, Yugoslavia, Japan, India, Greece, the Soviet Union, and Austria. Her particular interest in research is to compare how the authors of various countries describe the activities of World War II in their historical fiction for children.

DR. M.A. CUTCHINS, associate professor of aerospace engineering at Auburn, was installed last spring as national vice president of Sigma Gamma Tau. He will serve for the next three years with the fraternity, which is the national aerospace engineering honorary.

PROF. MARTHA M. SOLOMON of the Speech Communication Department at Auburn spent the summer at the University of North Carolina as a participant in the Summer Seminar in Modern American Cultural Criticism sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

DR. ROBERT S. HUDSON, professor of large animal surgery and medicine, received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award this spring as the outstanding teacher in the School of Veterinary Medicine. The Norden Award is made annually to a faculty member at each of the nation's veterinary schools who is chosen by the student body for outstanding teaching. Dr. Hudson is currently serving as president of the Society for Theriogenology, which is composed of veterinarians with a specialty in animal reproduction.

WILLIAM T. WATERS, professor of Textile Engineering, has been elected a Fellow of the Textile Institute of Manchester, England. Election to Fellowship is based on technical knowledge, original contributions to the textile industry, and recommendations by the Fellows of the Institute. The Textile Institute since 1910 has served as a professional body representing all branches of the textile industry in all parts of the world. Prof. Waters has been teaching and doing research at Auburn since 1958. He is past president of the Textile Quality Control Association, a member of the Society of Sigma Xi, and a member of the American Society for Testing Materials.

DR. BESSIE FICK, head of the Department of Nutrition and Foods, has been selected as Alabama's Outstanding Dietitian for 1979. Dr. Fick has been a dietetic educator for 30 years, 21 of them in Alabama. She spent 11 years at the University of Alabama where she was professor and head of the Department of Foods, Nutrition, and Institution Management. She joined the Auburn faculty in 1970 and became department head in 1977. Dr. Fick has been a delegate to the American Dietetic Association from the Alabama Dietetic Association and has served on the national journal board and as chairman of the Scholarship and Loan

Board of the American Dietetic Association.

DR. RUTH GALBRAITH, dean of the School of Home Economics, began her second year on the board of directors of the American Home Economics Association in June as national chairman of the research section. Dean Galbraith has served as technical consultant to the *AHEA Journal of Home Economics* and on the editorial board of the *AHEA Home Economics Research Journal*. She presently is chairman of the policy board for the *Research Journal*. In the past nine years, Dean Galbraith has served on three key committees of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and in 1966 was the Central Region chairman of the Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing. She is currently completing a second two-year term as 3rd vice president of committee D-13 (Textiles) of the American Society for Testing and Materials. Dean Galbraith is also a member of the American Chemical Society and a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists as well as a member of seven honorary organizations.

DR. J. E. BARTELS, professor and head of the Department of Radiology, was elected to the Council on Veterinary Services during the American Veterinary Medical Association convention in July. He represents small animal medicine on the Council. Dr. Bartels is a Diplomate and past president of the American College of Veterinary Radiology. He has 30 major publications including chapters in five major veterinary texts of medicine, neurology, radiology, and equine surgery.

Three members of the faculty of the Department of Speech Communication have been honored for their contributions to public energy awareness by the Advertising Club of Montgomery. Two silver, two gold, and the Clyde Pittman Best Public Service Campaign Award were among the six awards received by JANE RUSHIN, assistant professor; ROSEANN WOODWARD, instructor, and THOMAS D. HARRIS, media specialist. Miss Woodward was also named Copywriter of the Year. The materials the trio won the awards for were used in the 1978 Alabama Energy Management Board public awareness project and competed for the awards with general advertising campaigns created by firms in Montgomery, Birmingham, and Atlanta.

DR. CLYDE C. CANTRELL, director emeritus of Ralph Brown Draughon Library and ROBBIE A. BARKSDALE, retired Auburn librarian, were recently honored by the Alabama Library Association. Dr. Cantrell received the Association's Citation for Exceptional Service "in 36 years of distinguished leadership in academic librarianship in Alabama." Mrs. Barksdale received the association's Distinguished Service Award for her "sound technical knowledge, her ability to work effectively with people of different backgrounds, and her eagerness to provide library service." Mrs. Barksdale was a librarian for 50 years.

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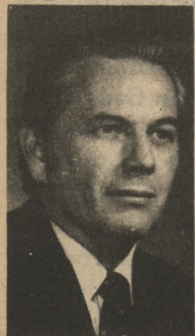
# Points & Views

Here and There—

## Random Thoughts

By Jerry Roden, Jr., '46

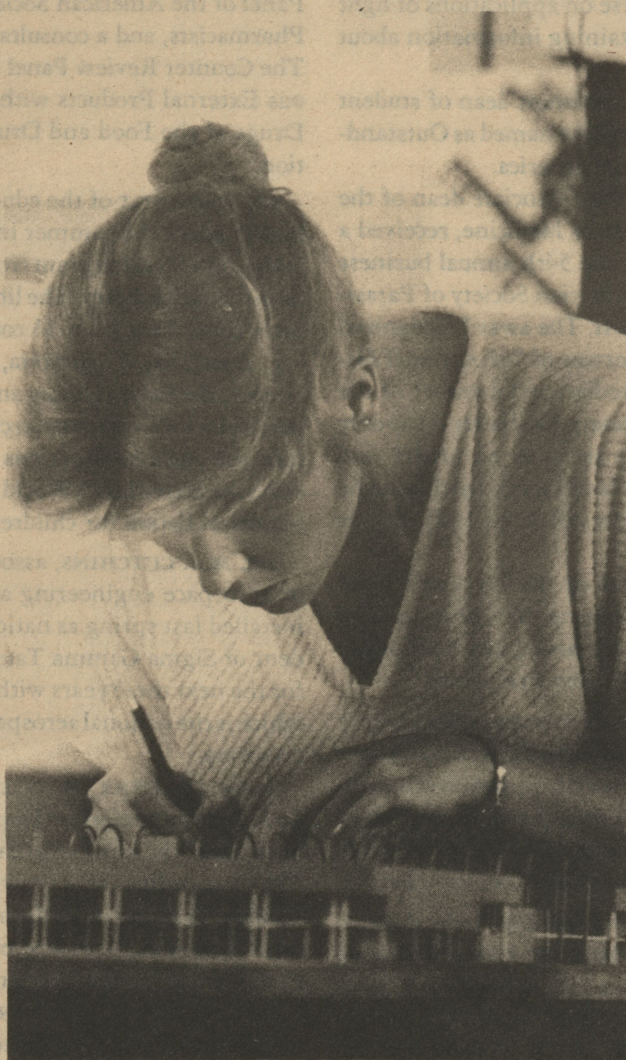
Rumors of an impending teachers' strike float about the state and surface here and there. The originator, or originators, of these threats to academic tranquility may be somewhat less than astute: Most Alabamians respect teachers as professional public servants and react negatively to hints of teacher militance, many of our best teachers do not consider themselves union members and have no intention of honoring a picket line, and our worst teachers can ill afford a prolonged absence that will demonstrate how well our schools can fare without them.



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A high school classmate, Mrs. Louise Holley Sahag of Guntersville, contends that the problem of substandard academic performance by the average Alabama black student is more severe than I indicated in my last column. In that essay, I reported an educator consensus that the average black student ranks one and one-half to two grade levels behind his white peers. Mrs. Sahag believes that an average gap of three or more grade levels actually exists.

Whatever the exact measure of the differential, the substandard performance of most black students represents one of the greatest challenges to Alabama public education: Substantial reduction of the gap between average black and average white achievement is essential to general educational improvement, to racial harmony, and to responsible citizenship and productive workmanship—and we are talking about raising the level of black achievement, not reducing the level of white performance, which stands some



—Photo by Rick Helms

substitutes for standard English. Of course, each dialect in the nation possesses its own validity and requires no apologies for its existence and use at the proper time and in the appropriate place. But, just as certainly, standard English is the essential vehicle for public education in the United States, unless we wish to repeat the tragedy of the Tower of Babel. And long and disciplined study of grammar, spelling, and rhetoric is requisite to a reasonable mastery of standard English, or any of its dialectal variations for that matter.

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Black leaders of the Alabama economic self-

public schools below the level of the ninth grade. His rationale was and is that small schools close to home promote individualized instruction, parent involvement, civic enterprise, and local solidarity—in other words, a sense of community. These gains, Dad argues, are well worth the cost of maintaining numerous separate educational establishments at the lower levels. Grades nine through twelve, he believes, provide ample years for the specialization which consolidation permits. Long ago, Dad and I debated the subject of consolidation. We don't do that anymore: When he brings it up now, I listen thoughtfully, respectfully, and perhaps a bit regretfully.

On The Lighter Side—

## Of Investigative Reporting

By Drue D. Prior '80

**OMBUDSMAN** *n. pl. MEN.* A government official, especially in Scandinavian countries, who investigates citizens' complaints against the government or its functionaries. (*The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, New College Edition, 1975.)

After I spent a month as a staff writer on the *Alumnews*, Kaye Lovvorn assigned me to a story that involved a little investigative reporting. I was supposed to track down a fellow named Ombudsman, perhaps of Swedish descent, and write an article on him. Ombudsman worked for the SGA as the official "complaint receiver." Students who wanted to sound off on SGA policies could voice their complaints to Ombudsman, he would research the problems, and report back to the students. Although Ombudsman didn't have the power to correct the problems, he was the visible link between the students and the SGA. But something happened and communication between the students and the SGA was cut







# Only Yesterday

By Pat Keller '69

**FIFTY YEARS AGO:** The Class of '33 entered Auburn, swelling enrollment to 1,670 strong and offering a study in contrast. Pictured in the *Alumnus* were frosh extremes Lynch Mallory of Elmore, who stood 4'11," and William Middleton, who measured 6'4." Not pictured was a "Mexican eagle measuring 6'10," a gift to the Zoology Department from L. L. Williams '23, who had—appropriately enough—just returned from Texas.

The advent of fall quarter was not the only change for the Loveliest Village. The cornerstone for Ross Chemical Laboratories had been laid, with full Masonic rites. J. W. Brigham had been named Auburn's first full professor of music. The college had added a new School of Textile Engineering and a Department of Industrial Arts and Shops, and had markedly enlarged the School of Education. Eight subjects had been added to the School of Agriculture. All this, and "talkies," too! On September 11, 1929, the Tiger Theatre brought the first "talking" motion picture to the Plains.

In an article in the *Alumnews* titled "Auburn Old and New," Dean George Petrie said that visiting alumni could only imagine the front campus as the scene of Auburn's first field day in '87. "They would have been thrilled," Dr. Petrie declared, "if they could have seen a young giant of those days win the mile race by taking off his brogans and running in red socks that burnt the ground and made him look like a flaming comet." Of football players, Dr. Petrie said: "The greatest of these, at least in size, was the mighty McKissick ('13), the center rush, who weighed two hundred and twenty pounds. He is now one of the leading cotton mill men in South Carolina."

**THIRTY YEARS AGO:** *Alumnus* of the Month Dr. Frank W. Parker '18 recalled Charles (Brock) Brockway's statement about him in the class prophecy: "J. H. Murray and Frank W. Parker performed several feeding experiments after leaving college. They fed sawdust to their poultry, but when a new brood was hatched, all of the little chickens had wooden legs." At the time the *Alumnews* article was written, Dr. Parker was assistant director of the U.S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

Other alumni were also making their way in the world. P. R. Pettis '15, Extension service agent in Fayette County, was waging war against the boll weevil, which he expected to cost Fayette County farmers half their '49 cotton crop, a \$1,000,000 loss.

Meanwhile, Roy Harvard Staples '32 had his painting "The Country Preacher" selected by officials of leading museums throughout the country as one of the few dozen pictures that Americans like best. Other paintings chosen included Raphael's "Alba Madonna" and Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Pinkie."

Alumnalities: Sgt. Erma Mae Piper '42 had re-enlisted in the Marine Corps and was stationed at the Marine Corps Institute in Washington.... Essie Lorene Owens '49 was a home economist with the Georgia Power Co. in Cedartown, Ga.... David Weldon Pit-



The Pitts Hotel in the Late Thirties ..... AU Archives Photo

zman '29 was with the Soil Conservation Service in Lakeland, Fla.... Jessie Lynnlive Brown King '39 was living in Andalusia.... Estel L. Bottoms '34 was working in the Alabama state auditor's office.... Harold P. Creel '25 was chief engineer at the Eagle Point Works of the Texaco Corp.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO:** In an *Alumnews* feature on Auburn Baptist students and graduates, Harold Gully, director of the Baptist Student Union, was quoted as saying that Auburn led the world in Baptist student population and served as an excellent training ground for Baptist Christian workers. Mr. Gully had recorded approximately 100 full-time workers in the Southern Baptist Convention and knew of 22 foreign missionaries who were Auburn alums. Those serving as foreign missionaries included Dr. Robert Lee Dorrough '46 of Pusan, Korea; Dr. William Raymond Norman, Jr., '49 of Joinrama, Nigeria; and a former Auburn pastor, Dr. Howard Olive, at the Baptist Seminary in Baguio, Philippines.

*The Plainsman* received a letter from a woman complaining about Auburn men wearing Bermuda shorts. It seems that she didn't like the looks of the men's hairy legs. More serious, however, was the story about the theft of a graduate student's thesis from the trunk of his car. The theft prevented the student from graduating that quarter.

Alumnalities: J. G. Yeager '31, Headland vocational agriculture teacher, had recently received a cash award for his efficient use of a purebred beef bull given by the Sears

## Letters

### Glad Mentor Worked Even if Short While

*The Auburn Alumnews* is still outstanding in the range of facets of the University it covers both in writing and photographs.

The feature article "Mentor: Special Freshman Program Bites the Dust" is about one of the most exciting educational con-

cepts and I'm proud it worked even for a short while.

I do hope it will be refunded. Sadly the students who need it the most are excluded by test scores. Some day, hopefully, other factors such as persistent effort and working to the individual capacity will qualify those who for various reasons do not score high on tests, but in the long run are the dependable and rewarding students.

Also, the article about the talented teaching by Ruth Lowe Brittin made me proud of Auburn. "Big" does not mean "better" but with Mentor programs and faculty of the likes of Mrs. Brittin . . .

WAR EAGLE !!!

Sincerely,  
Joan Metzger Barkalow '41

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We must have misled Mrs. Barkaloo. Mentor participation did not depend on test scores, but on being in the right spot at the right time—i.e. the right pre-college counseling session.

### Allen Great Even Before Auburn

My friends, Carl ('48) and Yvonne ('46) Owen, two former Auburn students of Dean Roger Allen, gave me a copy of *The*

Roebuck Foundation . . . John Drury '43 had accepted a position as associate professor and director of the opera theatre at the University of Houston . . . E. Wayne Shell, Auburn fish culturist, had just received his Ph.D. from Cornell University . . . Capt. George T. Sargeant, Jr., '50 had graduated from the 3rd Marine Division Demolition School of Okinawa . . . Dr. Palmer Edwards '46 had just returned from the Summer School of Physics of the Solid State, Cavender Laboratory, Cambridge, England. Dr. Palmer Edwards was the first Naval Ordnance officer to attend the school, which was international in scope. It was the tenth anniversary of "Loveliest of the Plains" as a *Plainsman* photofeature. Pat Flemming was the *Alumnews* choice for September Loveliest.



*Auburn Alumnews* containing the article on Dean Allen by Rosy Evans ('80).

Ms. Evans' story of Roger Allen started with his teaching career at Auburn. Prior to that he first taught at Howard College, now Samford University, and this letter is written in part so that the record will show that from the very beginning he was a brilliant and inspirational teacher, whose interest in his students extended beyond the classroom. As to the help he gave his students, I would like to use myself as an example, for it will serve as my grateful acknowledgement of my indebtedness to this great teacher and benefactor who has honored me with his friendship for over 55 years.

When I started my college career at Howard in September, 1922, I was not sure what I intended to be. During my sophomore year when Roger Allen first came to Howard, he gave me the confidence in myself that started me on my chemistry career, by employing me as a chemical laboratory assistant. Later, but before I graduated, he permitted me to teach chemistry, and finally when he returned to Columbia University to complete his graduate work and obtain his Ph.D. degree, he persuaded Howard College to employ me full time as a chemistry teacher. He not only encouraged me to do graduate work, he actually obtained a teaching fellowship for me at Columbia University. Because he was in New York City when I arrived, he met me at the railroad station and insisted that I share his living quarters. Through him I met the members of the Columbia University Chemistry Department faculty on a Roger Allen-endorsed basis that made my success as a graduate student assured. The sponsor for his Ph.D., one of the world's greatest organic chemists, Professor Marston T. Bogert, agreed to sponsor my research endeavors for a Ph.D. Most important to my economic future, Roger Allen introduced me to his friend, Ralph L. Evans, another Bogert-sponsored Ph.D. My entire business and professional career has been through my association with this man, and after his death has continued with his sons.

I may have to share with two or three others the distinction of being Roger Allen's first chemistry major student. Also, I am sure that there may be many others who will claim that Roger Allen's contribution to them were equal to what he gave to me. There is no one, though, who can say that he is more grateful than I.

Sincerely,  
Everett G. McDonough

## Mixed Feelings About Vallery's Retirement

It was with mixed feelings that I read the announcements regarding Dr. Floyd Vallery in the June issue of the *Alumnews*. I was pleased, of course, to see that he was honored by being named a recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. A note of sadness, however, marked my reaction to the announcement of his retirement.

I have many reasons to be indebted to Dr. Vallery. In 1957 he took a chance and gave me my first job in college student personnel work. I learned a great deal from him in the two years I served as Resident Counselor in Magnolia Dormitories. For example, he taught me the value of being proactive in working with groups of college students long before we incorporated the term in our

professional jargon. You may know that those were the days of panty raids. More than a few boys from Magnolia Dormitories occasionally made the cross-campus trek over to Dean Cater's quadrangle to take part in the festivities. Such antics nearly always resulted in discipline for some of them. In a post-mortem of one of these with Dr. Vallery, I told him how I had gotten on the public address system at Magnolia Dormitories and pleaded with my charges not to go over there and risk getting into trouble. Quite thoughtfully and seriously, as were his trademarks, he said, "Dick, it's too late to close the gate when the cows are already out of the pasture." Enough said. I knew I had better modify my strategy in the future.

In those two years at Auburn, Dr. Vallery taught me what being a professional really meant. By his own example he instilled in me the need for self-discipline in problem

solving, compassion in assessing the behavior of others, and curiosity in extending my own knowledge. He saw to it somehow that I was exposed to the thoughts and deliberations of others in my field. Well do I remember the meetings of the Southern College Personnel Association to which he took me.

There are many other memories I have of Dr. Vallery, and for which I am grateful, but for the sake of brevity I will just mention two others. Toward the end of my second year at Magnolia Dormitories, I began to get a little anxious about what I was going to do after that experience. I had not really committed myself to any particular career. However, since Dr. Vallery was both my supervisor and head of the Student Guidance Services, I decided to talk the matter over with him. The outcome of the conference was that he rather matter of factly encouraged me to consider college student

personnel work as a career. The rest is history.

Although I sought his counsel and support on a number of things since 1959, Dr. Vallery's other significant contribution was made in my choice of a graduate school. We looked at several and finally chose the one where he had done his work. It proved to be an excellent choice.

Auburn was and continues to be a place where people come first. One of its greatest exponents has been H. Floyd Vallery, a worthy recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Armstrong '54  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

# Recent Retirees

## Former Students & Colleagues to Honor Burnett

Former students and colleagues will honor Prof. Cliff Burnett with a reception and dinner Saturday, Oct. 6, following the Auburn-North Carolina State football game.

Mr. Burnett taught journalism at Auburn 31 years. From 1948 until 1964, he was a one man department and he was head professor of Journalism for more than a quarter of a century. He retired from the classroom at the end of spring quarter.

David Housel and Mickey Logue, former Burnett students who are now members of the Journalism faculty, are co-chairmen of the festivities planned for their old professor.

"We want this to be a great day for Mr. Burnett," said Housel. "If it is, it will be a great day for Auburn journalism too. Mr. Burnett and journalism at Auburn are inseparable."

Housel said letters had been mailed to all Journalism graduates since 1948 and all former *Plainsman* editors and business managers.

"I'm sure someone who should have been contacted was inadvertently left off the list," he said, "but that doesn't mean a thing. We want everyone who has ever had an interest in journalism at Auburn to come back and help us honor Mr. Burnett. There is no way we can ever show our appreciation for all he has done for us."

All activities will take place in the Union Building after the Auburn-North Carolina State football game. The reception will begin immediately after the game and end at 5:15 with the banquet starting at 5:30. The program will be timed to end at a reasonable hour to enable those traveling a long distance to get home by a reasonable hour. Gerald Rutberg, *Plainsman* editor in the spring of 1966, will be master of ceremonies.

Persons interested in attending the reception and/or dinner should contact Housel at the Journalism Department, 8088 Haley Center, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830.

"We need to get a count on how many people to expect," he said. "If need be, we can make arrangements for football tickets too."

Housel urges those who cannot attend to send a letter to Mr. Burnett in care of him (Housel) at the Journalism Department. All letters, cards, and telegrams will be bound in book form and presented at the banquet.

An appropriate gift will also be presented. Those wishing to make a contribution toward that gift should make their checks payable to "Burnett Gift Fund," and send it to the Journalism Department.

## Prof. Klontz Leaves Auburn For High Seas

By Laura Holloway  
AU News Bureau

Harold Klontz isn't a psychologist, but he quickly recognizes fear in college students. Over the past 33 years, the Auburn University economics professor has learned that fear is the first obstacle in many cases before mastering supply and demand, diminishing returns and probabilities and statistics.

"I'd ask the students on the first day of class for their opinion of economics, and they would say 'ugh,'" says Prof. Klontz, who retired this summer and is now a professor emeritus. "I try to get them over that fear first of all."

"There's no one who can't do economics," he continues. "It just takes time, and an ability for logical thinking. You don't need a math background, as much as that ability for logic."

A "think" sign, which he often takes along on exam day, sits atop the economists' uncluttered desk, emphasizing one of the best tools for mastering the discipline.

"I always tried to bring in very practical economics, too, and show what's happening in the world," he says. "And I tried to use the light touch, and a little humor. Anything to make it palatable, and to show that economics doesn't have to be dull." Prof. Klontz has seen many changes since arriving at Auburn in 1946. His first office was in the then



Prof. Harold Klontz

recently-completed Tichenor Hall, popularly known at that time as the "new building."

The new economist, who had just completed his doctorate at the University of North Carolina, found the World War II veterans to be the best students in his teaching career.

"They didn't want something for nothing," he says. "They were very, very serious. In those days, it wasn't unusual to see children, 3, 4, and 5 years old, sitting in classes with their parents. But they were very well-mannered and never caused any problems."

One of the highlights of his teaching career was a one-year sabbatical at the University of Khartoum in the Republic of the Sudan as a Smith-Mundt lecturer in 1962. In Khartoum, he helped establish and develop a department of business administration.

Field trips to businesses in the Sudan, ranging from one of the world's largest textile mills to a one-man bicycle shop, were common teaching devices.

"We'd talk to the manager of the textile mill, for example, and find out where the

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## Klontz Retires

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equipment and the cotton came from, and about the marketing of the textiles," he says.

Dr. Klontz and his wife, Mary, an administrator with the Phenix City School System, also found time for traveling.

The AU economist served as a consulting statistician for the Anniston Ordnance Depot for several summers establishing procedures for the collection of statistical data through the management levels.

In the summers of 1957 and 1958, he worked as a statistician at the Red River Arsenal in Texarkana, Texas, devising practical procedures for applying statistical quality methods to the taking of inventory.

Retirement plans (which are about 95 percent complete) include a three-month teaching appointment at the University of Colorado's "Semester at Sea" program. He will be traveling on the ship, which will be making stops at seaports around the world, and teaching economics.

## Goodwin Named Prof Emeritus

By Jim Plott  
AU News Bureau

Col. George R. Goodwin has been named Associate Professor Emeritus of Management upon retirement after 12 years of teaching at Auburn University. Col. Goodwin joined the AU faculty in 1967 as assistant professor and was the recipient of the Best Professor Award in 1969. During his teaching career, Col. Goodwin participated in numerous management development conferences for middle management and supervisory personnel in which he specialized in management concepts and communications.

Although he doesn't profess to have witnessed great changes in the School of Business, Goodwin does admit that the largest impact on the school has to be its increase in size:

"When I first came here there was no department of management. We were then part of the Department of Economics. The constant growth of the School of Business is the first thing that comes to my mind when I think back over the years."

In 1977 Col. Goodwin was co-author of a textbook *Principles of Management* and was instrumental in designing a self-study audiovisual learning resources laboratory which complemented the course.

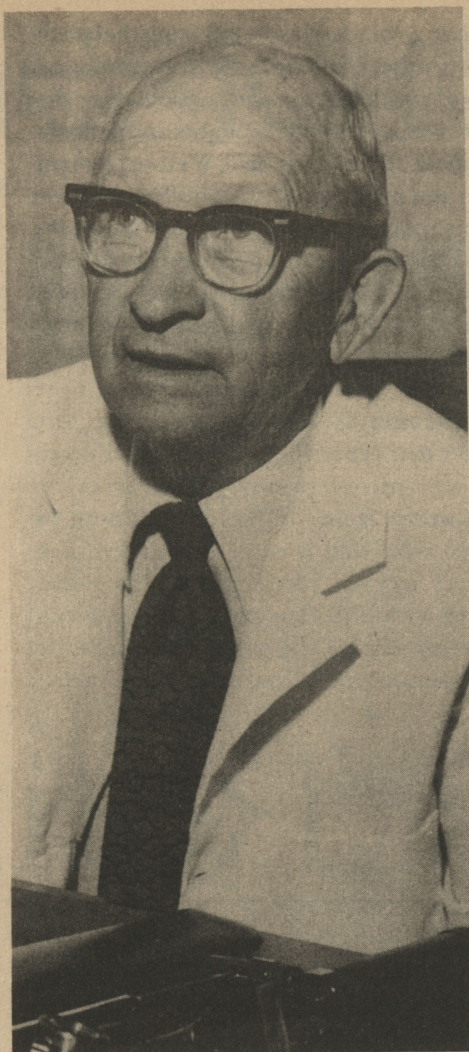
Immediately before his retirement, he was faculty representative for Phi Kappa Phi and chapter director for Sigma Pi social fraternity.

Prior to coming to Auburn, Col. Goodwin was active with the Air Force in personnel and finance management for 30 years. He also held a civilian job as business manager of Braward General Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Col. Goodwin received his B.S. in business administration from the University of Florida and his M.S. from George Washington University. In addition, he also attended Army Management School, Air Force Management School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College.

In Auburn he is a member of Grace United Methodist Church and district counselor for the Boy Scout unit.

He is married and has two children.



Dr. William Turk '35

## Turk Looks Forward To Retirement

By Laura Holloway  
AU News Bureau

Ailing students at Auburn University have lost a friend.

Dr. William B. Turk, who has cured students' aches and pains at the Health Center for the past 14 years, retired June 7. His kindly manner and professional abilities also extended to the Athletic Department, where he served as physician for the football team for a 10-year period.

Described by co-workers as a "good listener" who has always been interested in students, Dr. Turk was born into a family of doctors. Both his father and grandfather were physicians, as well as three brothers. Another brother studied dentistry.

A native of Nelson, Ga., Dr. Turk chose Auburn, then Alabama Polytechnic Institute, for undergraduate studies. After receiving the bachelor's degree in 1935, he enrolled in Louisiana State University's medical program.

The AU physician served in the Army for five years after completing medical training in 1940. He then practiced in New Orleans and Mississippi before settling in Evergreen, where he practiced for 16 years.

In 1965, he returned to Auburn where he joined the medical staff of the Student Health Center.

As the team physician, Dr. Turk made a lasting impression, according to co-workers. "He was interested in athletics, and genuinely concerned about the physical and psychological welfare of the players," says one coach who worked with him. "He was always concerned about each individual athlete."

Dr. Turk plans to garden and golf after retirement, and, he says with a smile, he "might even take up fishing."

# Features

## Wrestling Twins Get Off the Mat

By Laura Holloway  
AU News Bureau

If Troy Downey needs a substitute in his new position as wrestling coach at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, he can call on brother Ray for help.

By the same token, if Ray needs a fill-in to manage his Birmingham import gift store, Troy can lend a hand.

And, chances are that no one will be the wiser about the substitution. The Downeys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downey of Birmingham, are identical twins and have on more than one occasion posed for the other brother.

There have been numerous opportunities for mix-ups, too, since the twins have both majored in the same curriculum at Auburn University (health, physical education, and recreation) and have wrestled on the varsity squad.

"People are all the time confusing us," says Ray. "We've kind of gotten used to it."

The only difference these days is that Troy sports a mustache, for which teachers who have them in the same class can't help being grateful.

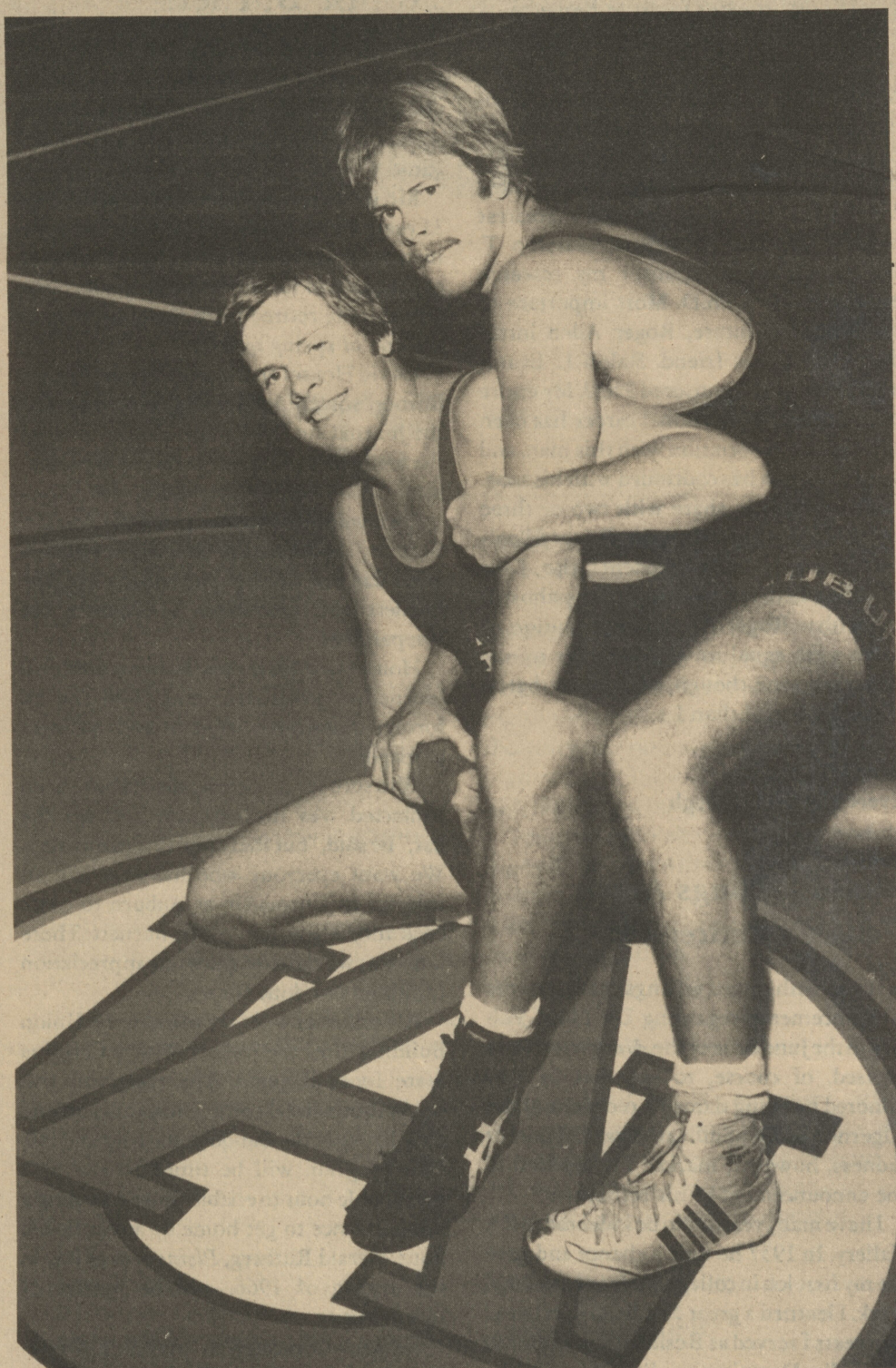
Although the twins weigh about the same amount now, they wrestled in different categories during the varsity season. Troy was in the 126-pound category, while Ray was in the 134.

Like most twins, they have had some fun with their appearances, including the time in junior high school when they swapped dates for the evening.

"I don't think anybody ever figured it out," says Troy.

AU was always in their future plans as they wrestled throughout their high school days in Birmingham. "We both wanted to come to Auburn and wrestle," they say.

They have both done well on the squad, with Ray winning the Southeastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (SEIWA) tournament, as well as the SEC tournament in 1978. Troy placed in both the SEIWA



WRESTLING TWINS—Ray (at left) and Troy Downey were among 903 graduates to receive diplomas in Auburn University commencement exercises on Aug. 28. The Downeys both graduated in the health and physical education curriculum and have been members of the varsity wrestling squad.

—AU Photo



tournament and the Sunshine Open Tournament in Gainesville.

On hand for the twins' graduation exercises was their family, which includes their parents, and Leslie, a junior at AU; Gordon, a senior at Mountain Brook High School; and Dan, who attends Baylor Preparatory School.

The Downeys were among 903 students to receive degrees on AU's main campus at the summer commencement exercises on Aug. 28.

## An Alum of Class of '57 Joins the Class of '79

By Mary Jo Keeble  
AU News Bureau

On a hot, muggy June 4 morning in 1957, 600 students filed into the Student Activities Building on the campus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute for graduation. Among those receiving degrees was Earl Rea Allen.

Now, 22 years later, Mr. Allen once again has received a degree from Auburn. This time his diploma bears the name Auburn University, as a name change occurred in 1960. Mr. Allen recalls that the entire commencement ceremony in 1957 was only about 45 minutes long and that included President Ralph B. Draughon's address.

On graduation day this August 28, Mr. Allen was one of 903 students getting degrees. President Harry M. Philpott presided during the ceremony and there was no address. The ceremony took place in Memorial Coliseum, one of many structures built since Mr. Allen first graduated.

When he returned to Auburn in 1977, Mr. Allen discovered many changes had taken place. Enrollment had more than doubled, computers were being used in classrooms, and women's clothing styles were quite different. He also found larger classes, more cars on campus, and many new university buildings.

Instead of 8,000 students Mr. Allen found enrollment had grown to 18,000. His classes had a large number of girls, uncommon in 1957, when there were six boys to every one girl on campus. The School of Science and Literature where Mr. Allen graduated in mathematics in 1957 is now the School of Arts and Sciences.

This go-round a general business major, Mr. Allen decided to return to Auburn after spending 20 years in the military. "I decided there was no better way to acclimate myself to civilian life than to go back to school," he says.

The retired major decided to return to the Auburn area because his wife, Barbara, is from here. So, he brought his daughter, Kelly, and one son, Daniel, back to Auburn when he decided to further his education. Mr. Allen hopes to land a job with a local bank after graduation.

Returning to school, Mr. Allen says he was astounded at the integration of computers into classroom situations, and the students' knowledge of their use.

He also reflects on the changes in the way the women students dress. Comparing them to those in the 1950's, Mr. Allen says, "Girls in my classes used to dress a little more reservedly than they do these days. They always wore dresses or skirts."

Socially, he misses "Hey Day." "It was a day proclaimed twice a school year by the Student Government Association, and it was mandatory for everyone to speak to one



FOR SECOND TIME—The last time Earl Rea Allen graduated from Auburn, his diploma read Alabama Polytechnic Institute. This time it says Auburn. —AU Photo

another. It was a forced friendliness and everyone wore a Hey Day ribbon," he said.

Mr. Allen recalls that back in '57 few of the students had cars. Now, there are so many it can be dangerous to walk across the street at peak hours.

After spending two years at Auburn this time, Mr. Allen observed, "A student today is called on to learn much more and to be aware of much more. They have to put more work into their studies in order to earn a degree. I feel that college programs are more challenging and demanding today."

Mr. Allen prefers the smaller classes of the 50s. "I don't like the large classes with 100 to 200 students in them. There is no time for interchange between the professor and student. The undergraduate program the first two years is highly impersonal."

He is, however, impressed with the growth of the campus. Haley Center, the Veterinary Medicine complex, Ralph B. Draughon Library, and the Coliseum, were big steps forward for Auburn, he said.

"All in all, Auburn is the same place and yet a better place. The creed and the alma mater still rank high at Auburn University," Mr. Allen says.

## Mother & Daughter Graduate Together

By Laura Holloway  
AU News Bureau

Cathy Barrington Resa wasn't upset that her mother wouldn't be in the audience when she picked up her diploma in Auburn summer commencement exercises.

Instead, her mother, Rex Barrington, lined up right along with Cathy for the processional as the strains of "Pomp and

Circumstance" filled the Memorial Coliseum.

Rex (it's short for Rexena) and Cathy shared the joys of graduation together on that day, just as they have shared the tediousness of 7 a.m. classes in winter quarter, juggling time schedules, and taking care of family responsibilities while working on their degrees.

Not only are the mother and daughter receiving their diplomas on the same day, but they are completing the same curriculum requirements.

"We've had a lot of funny things happen to us," says Rex, looking back over the years she and her daughter have taken classes together in their vocational business education program. Many times, classmates were surprised to learn that the two women were related.

"I think some of them suspected it when we were taking zoology together and we were lab partners," says Cathy, remembering the first class together. "Someone finally asked if we were related, and we told them."

Being classmates also prompted some variations on the theme of parent/teacher conferences. During one course together, Cathy received a call from the teacher who was concerned about Rex's grade.

"He wanted to know if Mother was having trouble with the course," she says. (Happily, all ended well with the aid of a tutor.)

There was also the quarter when the women were taking a vocational business course, and Rex was besieged with inquiries about the impending birth of Cathy's third child.

"I spent the whole class time almost telling about the baby," she says. "Everybody came in asking questions about it, so one guy finally wrote all the details on the blackboard."

Cathy attended class up until two weeks before 10-pound Tony was born March 3. It was close enough to the end of the quarter that her paperwork was completed, and she was able to complete the course requirements.

Both women credit their friends, family and fellow workers with helping them to finish their degrees. Cathy is especially grateful for her husband, Pepe, who has helped with responsibilities around the house, and caring for their three children, Tony, now six months, Monica, 6, and Christopher, 4.

(Rex says she wanted to get a scroll instead of a diploma, with the names of all who have helped out listed. Their aid has come in various forms, ranging from returning library books to clipping articles out of newspapers.)

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TWO GENERATIONS—Mother and daughter, Rex Barrington and Cathy Barrington Resa, take a final look in the card catalog before receiving degrees on August 28. The two shared the same curriculum and many courses. —AU Photo



# Favorite Professors

## Richardson—Memories of A Southern Gentleman

By Drue D. Prior '80

It has been a while since the late Dr. Jesse M. Richardson and his colleagues from the School of Business sat around a table in the old Faculty Club and discussed politics and the economy over a hot cup of coffee. His friends continue to reminisce about the morning coffee breaks though and about Dr. Richardson—outgoing, gregarious, and always a gentleman.

Dr. Richardson joined the staff of the Department of Economics and Business Administration in 1943, after receiving his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. from Peabody. He taught a course in economic geography in support of the business program and coordinated the geography program in the Department of Economics and Geography, which evolved several years following his appointment.

Before making Auburn his home, Dr. Richardson had been involved in Alabama public education, serving as both principal and teacher in the public schools of Lowndes and Lamar Counties and in Gadsden. His extensive background in education allowed him to relate especially well to the education students who comprised a large percentage of his classes. But Dr. Richardson was interested in all of his students and made himself as available as possible to them outside of the classroom. Professor Ed Bagwell of the Geography Department commented that Dr. Richardson's one criticism of the younger faculty at Auburn concerned their lack of availability to the students due to departmental research and other projects.

Although Dr. Richardson used the lecture method in the classroom, he was concerned about personal involvement and felt the increased use of visual aids in the classroom hindered student participation. Vince Dooley '54 described Dr. Richardson's attitude as simultaneously demanding and understanding, but Gloria Baldwin '49 remembers another of Dr. Richardson's qualities. She sat in the front row of his eight o'clock class her first quarter at Auburn. Dr. Richardson stood directly in front of Miss Baldwin (now Mrs. Kessler) to lecture. Each morning he would lean over, smile, and greet her with "Goodmorning, Miss Baldwin." "His encouraging smile," admits Mrs. Kessler, "is the reason Dr. Richardson has remained my favorite professor for more than thirty years." This was a part of Dr. Richardson's manner—the smile and the kind firmness—a manner often described as that of a Southern gentleman.

"Dr. Richardson was a man who exemplified the very best that people have in mind when they refer to a Southern gentleman," commented Dr. H.E. Steele, Associate Dean of the School of Business. Similarly, in their book *Economic Realism* (Craftmaster Printers, Inc., Opelika, Alabama), Professors Ritland and Chastain



Dr. Jesse M. Richardson

express that "visiting with him in his home or even in his office, was a unique, enjoyable experience. It was truly Southern hospitality of a Heart of Dixie variety."

Professor Bagwell tells an amusing story about Dr. Richardson's gentlemanliness. Dr. Richardson and Professor Bagwell shared an office for many years and they would use their bookcases as a partition down the center of the room. On one occasion, the room was divided unequally and the two friends could not decide who would occupy which half. After a bit of polite debate, each man offering the larger side to the other, they decided that Dr. Richardson would work on the larger side and Prof. Bagwell on the smaller side, which included the only radiator in the office. Several days later Dr. Richardson asked Professor Bagwell if he would mind trading sides so he (Dr. Richardson) could have the heated side as he arrived early at the cold office. Professor Bagwell graciously agreed to the move. While they were moving the furniture, Dr. Richardson modestly revealed the real reason for the move as he told Dr. Bagwell that perhaps he could put his shelves against the far wall of the larger side to block out the

noise—the giggles and flushes floating through the woodwork from the women's restroom next door.

Diligence was another of Dr. Richardson's qualities, and as a sincere student of Alabama politics, he began work in his office as early as 7 a.m. and frequently worked on Saturday mornings. A quick glance through Dr. Richardson's files, full of hundreds of newspaper clippings, makes evident his interest in Alabama politics. Writing was another of his interests, especially after he retired, and some of the clippings became sources of information for his book, *Alabama Encyclopedia and Book of Facts*. Members of the state legislature often use the *Alabama Encyclopedia* for reference, but Dr. Richardson did not write the book exclusively for this purpose. In the foreword to the *Alabama Encyclopedia and Book of Facts*, Dr. Richardson states: "An informed citizenry is one of the greatest strengths of any state or country. Alabama is a state with many natural and human resources. The first step toward their full development and utilization is an awareness of their existence, their present status, and their potential." In addition to

teaching and writing, Dr. Richardson also helped mold an informed citizenry through his involvement in several organizations.

Dr. Richardson worked on Religious Affairs Committees during Religious Emphasis Weeks, and his involvement with the students broadened his impact on campus. For several years, Dr. Richardson served as chairman of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award selection committee. He participated as a member of the Association of American Geographers (Southeastern Division), the National Geographic Association, and the Economic History Association. He is listed in the Who's Who in the South and Southwest, American Men of Science (Social), the Dictionary of International Biography, and the Library of Alabama Lives.

On August 24, 1973, Dr. Richardson retired and was named professor emeritus. He retired early because he did not want to transfer to the School of Arts and Sciences with the Geography Department. After more than thirty years of friendship, concerns, and interests with the people in the School of Business, he wished to retire in that school.

Dr. Richardson died July 7, 1977, of a heart attack. He had a heart condition for some time before his death, but it was a well-guarded secret and his death came as a surprise to his colleagues. A memorial fund has been established by Dr. Richardson's friends, relatives, and the members of the Geography Department. The fund is administered by the Alumni Association and is used to provide scholarships for outstanding geography majors in the memory of Dr. Jesse M. Richardson.

## Mother & Daughter

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Both mother and daughter work on the AU campus, with Rex in the internal auditing department and Cathy at the Forestry Department.

In mid-August, the entire family group, husband/father Norman, and daughter/sister Cindy Barrington-Moon, got together for a celebration party in honor of the quarter's drawing to a close.

Rex who moved here in 1963, enjoys teaching adult night classes, and is interested in doing more.

"The students are so motivated," she says. "They don't work all day and then come to class at night unless they really want to learn."

In the past year, Rex has also found time to compile the 341-page *Everybody's Wedding Workbook*, gathered from her experiences as a wedding consultant. She began helping with weddings when Cathy married in 1971 and has continued since that time. The book is to help dispel the panicky feelings which many experience when planning weddings, as well as to aid in financial planning, she says.

Cathy, meanwhile, is finishing up her second degree. She received the first in secretarial administration from AU in 1970, then moved to Miami with her husband the next year.



## Special Kind of Photography in Vet Diagnosis

By Laura Holloway  
AU News Bureau

It doesn't look like a photographer's studio. A horse's treatment stock is in the middle, the floor is cement, the walls are bare.

The subject is led into the room, assuming its position in the stock. A multi-colored picture of the subject appears instantaneously on the television-like screen in the next room.

The colors have special meanings to the "photographer," an Auburn University veterinary medicine professor who is pioneering in the use of thermography, a new diagnostic technique for veterinarians.

Heat patterns, indicated by different colors on the screen, are increasingly aiding veterinarians in detecting diseases.

"The main value of thermography is its extreme sensitivity to heat changes and the ability to detect pathological conditions before they are clinically observable," says Dr. Ram Purohit, an associate professor in the large animal surgery and medicine department, who is directing the thermography research.

"We've seen cases where traditional methods wouldn't have detected problems in a horse for another two weeks, when there was a good chance that lameness might have set in," he says. "But with these machines, we are able in many cases to catch the problem before it's too late."

Thermography has also been successful in human medicine, particularly in the detection of breast cancer, says Dr. Purohit. The success in cancer detection led to its use in other areas, including the location of biopsy sites, evaluating tissue healing after surgery, and identifying endocrine problems.

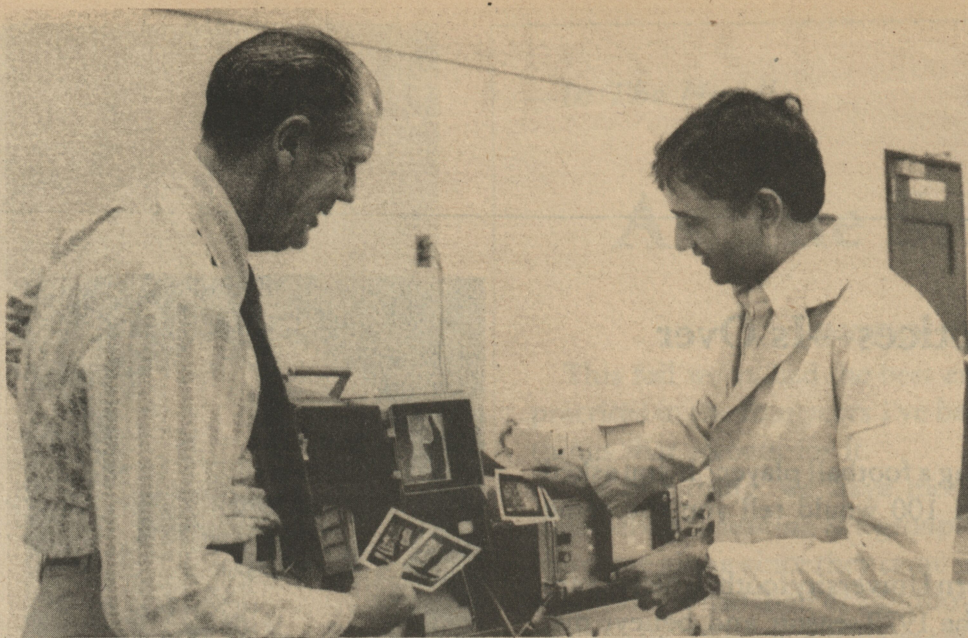
The technique has also been used in treating and diagnosing sprains, stress fractures, and shin splints in humans. Physicians and athletic trainers have found it helpful in determining when athletes should resume training after being injured. Before thermography was used, many athletes were allowed to return to training before the healing process was complete, according to some medical authorities.

The technique is based on the theory that changes in heat patterns indicate pathological problems. Although that fact was first recognized by the Greeks, medical techniques have become increasingly more sophisticated to include knowledge about infrared rays, given off by any subject with a temperature above absolute zero.

A special camera unit, containing a camera lens, optical-mechanical scanner, transfer optics, and detector housing (with the infrared detector and liquid nitrogen coolant), collects those rays. The energy is transformed into electrical impulses and converted into visible rays.

The picture display unit converts the electronic beam from the infrared detector into a thermal picture on the display screen. Differences in temperature are represented by shades of gray, which can be translated into a variety of colors. Each color corresponds to a certain temperature.

Polaroid pictures can also be taken with



**THERMOGRAPHY**—Dr. Ram Purohit, an associate professor of large animal surgery and medicine at Auburn (right), and an associate look over the results of some special photographs. The photographs show temperature changes which are useful in detecting areas of strain and disease. Although in use in human medicine for several years, thermography—as the technique is called—is a recent development in veterinary medicine. —AU Photo

an accessory camera adapted to the machine to produce color thermograms.

It's important that the room temperature be kept fairly cool and free from drafts when thermograms are being taken, says Dr. Purohit. "Otherwise you'll have a thermogram of the wall since it will be the warmest surface in the room."

There are also independent thermographic operators who are offering their services to veterinarians, medical doctors, and industries, according to the AU professor.

## Books Auburn Professors Are Reading

By Drue D. Prior '80

*The Alumnews* would like to pass on some suggestions for fall reading from a few Auburn professors who took time during end of the quarter grading to recommend books they think will be of interest to alumni. While you're enjoying the selections offered by this group of professors, *The Alumnews* is soliciting other professors for their suggestions and will feature them in an upcoming issue.

This month, the suggestions cover a wide range of reading material, but Lewis Thomas proved most popular with *Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher* and *The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher*. Here are the books Auburn professors recommend, so select a few and enjoy an autumn of interesting reading.

**DR. IAN R. HARDIN** (Head, Department of Consumer Affairs) suggests several books: *American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur* by William Manchester, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *Dr. Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak, *Russian Radicals Look to America: 1825-1894* by David Hecht, and *Inventing America* by Gary Wills. About the latter, Dr. Hardin comments, "The thesis of *Inventing America* is that the Scottish Enlightenment was the real influence on Jefferson when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, rather than John Locke. The book is very well written, and highly convincing. Every American history buff ought to read it."

**DR. R. W. MONTGOMERY** (Vocational and Adult Education) recommends two books, *Word Abuse* by Donna W. Cross and *New Directions for Education, Work and Careers—Preparing Liberal Arts Students for Careers* by Ed Watkins. In describing *Word Abuse*, Dr. Montgomery says, "Chapter Three, 'Get Your Facts First—Then Distort 'Em All You Like' gives the theme of the book. A much needed book for the public to understand present day advertising and news commentating." *New Directions For Education, Work and Careers—Preparing Liberal Arts Students for Careers*, explains Dr. Montgomery, "discusses the problems of the liberal arts graduate in the world of work, and gives some food for thought for making adjustments that would make them more employable."

**PROF. OXFORD STROUD** (English) is one of those professors reading *The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher*. Other books recommended by Prof. Stroud are *Men of Ideas* by Bryan Magee, *Flannery O'Connor: The Habit of Being* edited by Sally Fitzgerald, and *A Place of Springs*, "the biography of a small black belt town," by Viola Goode Liddell.

**DR. P.M. FITZPATRICK** (Mathematics) has recently enjoyed a book by James Carroll entitled *The Winter Name of God*. Dr. Fitzpatrick commented, "This book is an autobiographical narrative in the form of a chronicle of the author's journey from the United States to Israel to visit the source of his early religious beliefs. I recommend the book to anyone who feels that such thought-provoking matters are worthy of his attention."

**DR. CHARLES B. COLBURN** (Head, Chemistry) is also a reader of Lewis Thomas' *The Lives of a Cell* and *The Medusa and the Snail* which, Dr. Colburn reports, "are delightfully written and, without writing down to his readers, the author makes many recent research discoveries in the biological fields intelligible to the physical scientist and/or the intelligent layman. These essays are beautifully written." He also suggested a historical novel, *Chesapeake*, by James A. Michener.

**DR. KIRBY L. HAYS** (Head, Zoology-Entomology) recommends *A Species of Eternity* by Joseph Kastner. This book, explains Dr. Hays, "details some of the wilderness discoveries and adventures of America's early naturalists, who, in search-

ing out and first making known the birds, plants, and animals of North America, enriched man's knowledge of the new world. Kastner follows the travels of John Bartram as he treks through the Appalachian frontier, the obsession of John James Audubon in hunting for birds, Charles Wilson Peale digging for fossil bones and many others. Kastner also writes with eloquence about such people as Thomas Jefferson who once shipped a full-grown moose to Paris just to show the French that American animals are as big as anybody's. The book is well illustrated with copies of pictures from early American books and to add to its attractiveness it is set in type reminiscent of that of the late 18th century."

**DR. CHARLES V. LAIR** (Psychology) recommends two books he has recently completed. *Isaac Asimov Presents the Great SF Stories I: 1939* is "for the nostalgia buff," commented Dr. Lair, "who enjoyed sci-fi in the days of the old pulp magazines." The other book is *Working with the Aged*, by Marcella Weiner, Albert Brok, and Alvin Snadowsky. Dr. Lair recommends this book "for anyone who might work with older people in an institution or the community." It is "a well written book which covers major techniques, theories, and step-by-step procedures for meeting emotional and psychological needs of the elderly."

**DR. BERT HITCHCOCK** (Head, English Department) gives another recommendation for Thomas' *The Lives of a Cell* and *The Medusa and the Snail* and adds Richard Selzer's *Mortal Lessons: Notes on the Art of Surgery*. "Richard Selzer endeared himself to me forever," says Dr. Hitchcock, "with his contrast of joggers (with 'their gaze fixed firmly on longevity') and birdwatchers (whose concern is 'eternity') and the expression of his medical opinion on the craze of jogging: 'I fully expect a college of High Cardiologists to announce one day that, heh, heh, jogging is, after all, injurious to your health.'" Dr. Hitchcock also suggests several books by Alabama authors including *The Sounds of Silence* and *Summer Lightning* by Judith Richards, *The Last of the Whiffles* and *McBee's Station* by Elise Sanguinetti, and *River of Earth and On Troublesome Creek* by James Still.

**DR. DAVID LEWIS** (History and Engineering) recommends a book on Thomas Edison, *A Streak of Luck: The Life and Legend of Thomas Alva Edison*, by Robert Conot. This book "is based upon a great deal of fresh digging in the Edison Archives and furthermore, explains Dr. Lewis, displays a solid grasp of character which adds significantly to our appreciation of this titan of technological history. One sentence near the end of the book sums it all up very well and might be a suitable epitaph for many other persons of genius who had the courage to follow their own inner voice; in Conot's words, 'Edison succeeded, where others failed or never tried, because it was his nature to dare'."

**DR. JOHN W. KUYKENDALL** (Religion) has just finished *Flannery O'Connor: The Habit of Being* edited by Sally Fitzgerald. The letters, says Dr. Kuykendall, "give marvelous insights into the personality and character of the culture of the 50's and 60's. They also show us the courage and good humor Miss O'Connor brought to her struggle with a fearsome disease. And finally, they provide some fairly profound, but simple, statements of the nature of Christian faith, at its best."



# Sports

Ty's Tidbits—

## Worst—Two-a-Day Practices—Is Over

By Ty Coppinger

What are the worst things about being a football player? If you asked 100 football players that question, all 100 would tell you the same thing—Two-a-Day practices.

As this column is being written, Auburn University football players are celebrating the end of two-a-days for the 1979 season, and, believe me, they are happy. When Head Coach Doug Barfield called the troops up at the end of practice and told them it was time for the traditional watermelon-cutting which culminates two-a-days, the smiles would have stretched the width of the State of Alabama.

Two-a-days are a necessary evil because with only three weeks of preparation before the opener with Kansas State, the team must work hard and long. The 1979 Tigers came into the pre-season practices with a good mental attitude and it is still present at the conclusion of the two-a-day practices. The players know within themselves that this season could be a good one. You can see it in their eyes during practice, during meetings and even at the training table. They are enjoying pre-season practice. It's work, but they know that a good pre-season can lead to a successful team and that is something they want very badly (not any more than all of us, however.)

### Injury Bug Not Here

An old nemesis, The Injury Bug, has not hit us yet and we hope he stays away from the campus all year. There are a few bumps and bruises, but nothing serious, from practicing that is. As you've probably heard by now, though, he slipped into the Athletic Dorm and bit defensive end Charles Wood. A dislocated elbow will keep Charles out until the Tennessee game. No one hated it worse than Charles, but he is a very dedicated young man. He will be back as soon as medically possible.

### Annual Welcome Back Party a Success

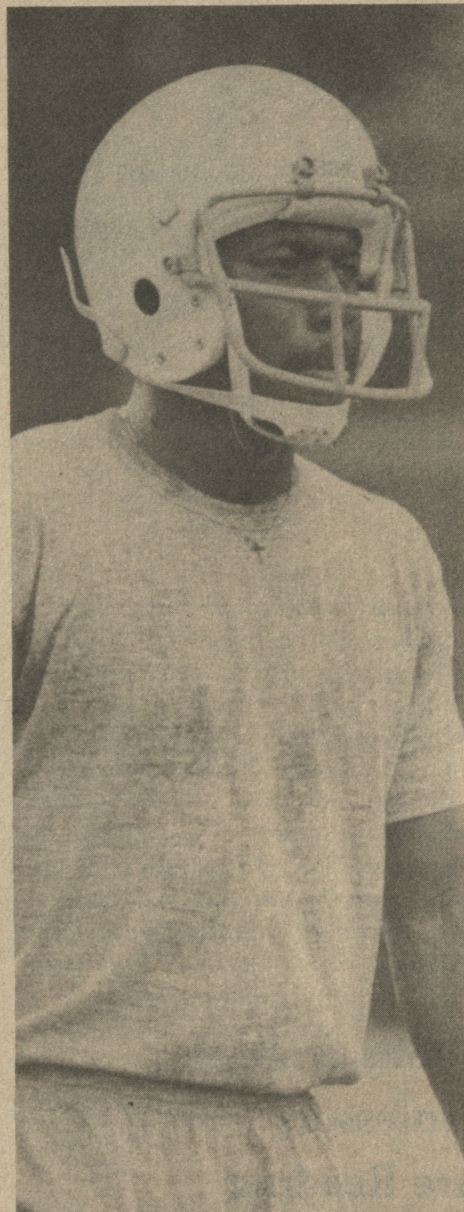
The annual welcome back party for the football team was a rousing success and it was hard to tell who enjoyed it more, the players or the townspeople. In case you're wondering, approximately 50 families in the Auburn-Opelika area take the football team home to supper the first Saturday night after the team comes back for fall practice. After supper, the townspeople, players, coaching staff and their families all met at Sewell Hall for dessert and a time of fellowship. It is a very important part of our program because it works well for both parties involved. The families get to know the players on a personal basis and the players get a taste of "Home away from Home."

### Our Food the Best on Tour

Speaking of food at Sewell Hall, Auburn is fortunate to have the best food anywhere for its athletes. Mrs. Anne Graves, the chief dietician, heads up a staff that really lays it on the table. In fact, the 1979 SEC Skywriters Tour voted Auburn, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the category of best food on campus on their annual escapade around the conference. Mrs. Graves' staff, which includes Mrs. Linda Ledbetter and Cooks Orthello Drake and Johnnie Lockhart, do a SUPER job. Now you know why Coach P.W. Underwood is in such good shape.

By the time you are reading this, the Kansas State game will have been history. This week it will be Southern Mississippi here in Jordan-Hare Stadium. It is IMPORTANT that we go to Tennessee on a winning note. Don't let the team down by not coming to the Southern game. The Jordan-Hare seats need to be full when Southern comes in. Believe it or not, it does mean something to our football players to play before a full house. It's a team effort and you're an important part of that team. See you at the game.

Until next time....TGFA....Thank God for AUBURN!!!



ONE OF A PAIR—One of a pair of brothers named Tutt arriving on campus for freshman football workouts, Johnny Tutt will try to combine baseball and football at Auburn. Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates, he played shortstop in high school.

—Opelika-Auburn News Photo by Pat McArthur

## What's A Mother To Do? Two Sons Tigers, One a Bulldog

By Pat McArthur

Reprinted from the *Opelika-Auburn News*

Nov. 17, 1979.

It's a Saturday in Athens, Ga., with orange and blue dominating one side of the field, red and black the other. Kick-off is in 20 minutes.

Auburn fans are hoping for an upset win between the hedges. Georgia followers are counting on avenging last season's 22-22 tie which cost them an invitation to the Sugar Bowl.

And in the stands, among the 59,000 fans, is Mrs. Jeanette Tutt. Mrs. Tutt faces an uncommon dilemma—she can't decide who to cheer for. You see, one son will be wearing a Georgia uniform and two others are Auburn Tigers. What's a mother to do?

"It's gonna kill her," said Greg Tutt, one of Auburn's freshmen who, along with brother Johnny, as he started practicing on the Auburn campus. "She's already started worrying about it. I think she said she is going to sit on the Auburn side during one half and the Georgia side the other."

Johnny and Greg's half-brother, Ray

Donaldson, will be closing out his career as one of Georgia's top offensive linemen.

So how did the younger two end up in the loveliest village? Both played high school football at East Rome in Rome, Ga. Why are they in Auburn?

"Auburn is the only school that would let me play both football and baseball," explained Johnny. "The other schools didn't give me that opportunity."

Brother Greg was thinking of that energy crisis.

"I liked the idea of coming to Auburn, but I made my decision mostly because it would be more convenient for my mother," he said. "I didn't want her traveling all over the place to see us play. Now she can see two of us play here and see Ray at Georgia."

Johnny, 19, is the older of the two. Greg is 18. The brothers were, out of necessity, separated at age 2 when Johnny moved north to live with their grandmother.

"I lived with my grandmother up north until I was seven," explained Johnny. "That year we moved back to Rome. I was a year behind in school so Greg and I were in the same grade."

The two were in the same grade, but not in the same school.

So, Mrs. Tutt had her first experience watching sons play against each other in high school. Because Johnny lived with his grandmother in another district, he attended West Rome High. Greg played for cross-town rival East Rome. It was a publicity person's dream, a mother's nightmare.

The scores were close those first two years of Tutt vs. Tutt. West Rome won the freshman encounter 12-8.

"After that freshman game we met on the 40-yard line and hugged," said Greg, the winner.

"Greg played hurt during that game," said Johnny. "I felt bad for him then, but the next year I really enjoyed playing against him."

The second time around, Johnny came up on the winning end of the score as West Rome won, 16-14. But the following summer brought changes for the Tutt family.

The grandmother died and Johnny moved across town to live with his mother and family. Their father Johnny, Sr., had died when the brothers were ages nine and eight.

"When I went home," explained Johnny, "That meant I automatically switched schools. A lot of people didn't like that idea."

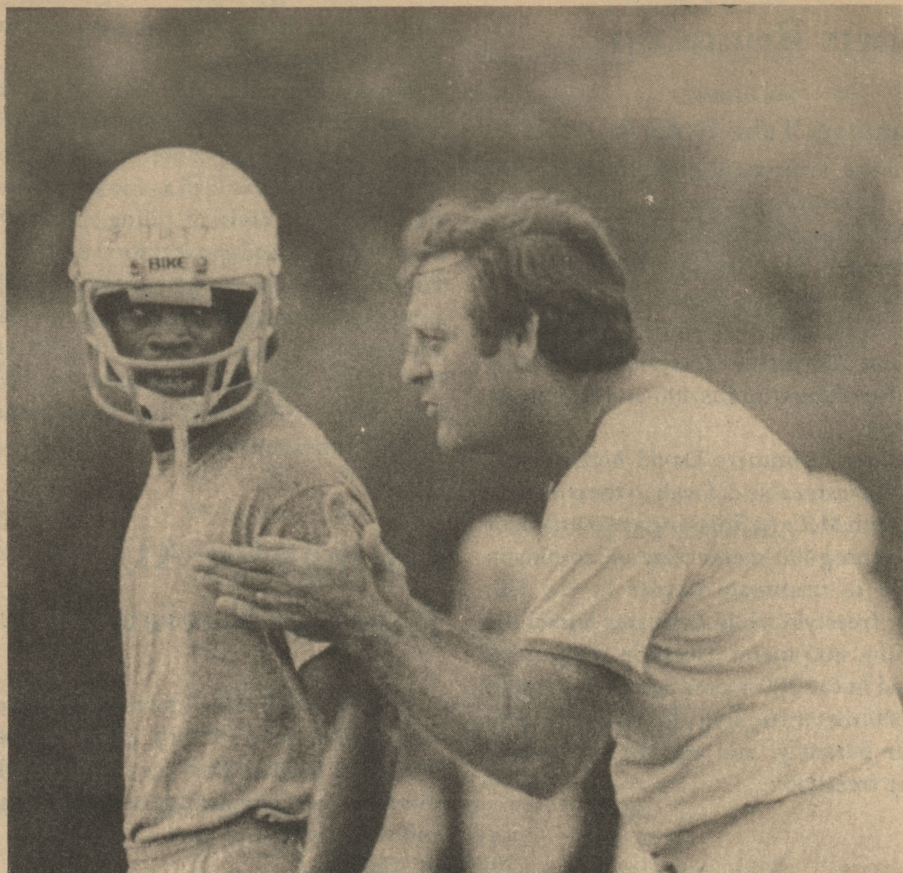
There were "a lot of people" who DID like the idea. They were the Tutt family and the East Rome high school people. But a regional athletic hardship committee voted that Johnny should be ineligible his junior year.

"I went through summer practice with the team and right before the first game of the season I was told I couldn't play," he said. "During that year I worked at staying in shape and getting my grades together so I could get into a good school (college). I cried a lot of nights too."

The coaches at West Rome were probably up crying a lot of nights too. East Rome won that junior year game 34-0.

Greg was handling the quarterback duties with another brother, Eric, on the receiving





**GREG TUTT**—The quarterback half of the Tutt brothers act at Auburn, Greg led his high school team to two state championships and was named to *Parade Magazine's* All-American group.

—Opelika-Auburn News Photo by Pat McArthur

end of a lot of his passes. He also started as defensive back.

"We were doing well those last two years and the coaches considered me the first-string quarterback so I wasn't in the game long before they decided to send in the back-up quarterback."

Greg is not bragging in vain when he talks of East Rome's accomplishments during his last two years there. He led his team to 2A State Championships in both 1977 and 1978.

But that senior year was the sweetest. The Tutt trio was reunited on the football field and Mrs. Tutt no longer had to choose sides.

Greg, 5-foot-10, 170 pounds, passed for 1,231 yards and rushed for 719 yards that year. He completed over 60 percent of his passes for 16 touchdowns without an interception. And brother Eric, now a junior, was on the other end of a lot of those.

If he wasn't open, Greg could get the ball to other brother 6-foot, 175-pound Johnny, who rushed for 2,300 yards and 30 touchdowns last year. He was named 2A Back of the Year in Georgia and Prep All-American by *Parade Magazine*.

Like Greg, the coaches didn't want to keep his powerhouse brother in the game when the scores were getting high. Nevertheless, Johnny averaged 200 yards each contest.

And what happened to poor West Rome in 1978? They suffered another shut-out, this time 42-0 at the hands of the East Rome team. During those last two years, East Rome compiled a 30-0 overall record with coach Jerry Sharpe and any combination of the Tutt trio.

"The coaches didn't like running up the scores," said Johnny. "But we broke a school record last year when we beat Harrison County 67-0. The old record was 55-0."

The brothers encountered the usual reaction when family members play on the same side—jealousy.

"Most of the guys didn't like the closeness we have," said Johnny. "I guess it was mostly envy."

"I heard the same ole thing," added Greg.

"They would say, 'He only throws to his brother,' but looking at the statistics the other wide receivers got just as many throws."

During the summer, the Tutts have kept in shape in different ways. Johnny worked out playing basketball and running at the gym behind their home and Greg, who was participating in the CETA program, practiced at the high school track and worked with weights.

After a couple of days of college athletic life, they both find it to be about what they expected.

"I'm beginning to lose some of my homesickness," said Johnny. "Once school and the football season start I won't have as much time to think about it."

Both Tutts are working at the defensive back position during the first couple of practice days. That could change at any time though. And they both feel confident that there is a spot for them on the Auburn team.

"The conditioning is getting harder," said Johnny. "We're pretty sore today. But we both came in pretty good shape."

Greg and Johnny are not one-sport men. Both were drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Greg played catcher during high school and Johnny played shortstop.

"We were drafted in the 27th round," explained Johnny. "A scout from the Pirates told me I would have gone higher if I had played outfield. I'm hoping they'll pick me up again. I'm really leaning more to baseball than football."

Greg, who was named most valuable player and best hitter his first three years in high school, plans to stick solely with football now.

Both are going into the business curriculum in school. Johnny isn't sure which aspect he wants to study, but Greg is interested in accounting.

"I took an accounting course in high school and really enjoyed it, he said. "I want to work for my CPA."

Johnny admitted to one slight superstition on the baseball field.

"Once my team was ahead 15-5 in the last inning," he explained. "Some of my team-

—In The Huddle

## As The Season Starts

BY DOUG BARFIELD

This fall we've had the best enthusiasm, leadership, attitude, and practices in the four years I've been head coach and there are several things that account for it.

For one thing, we have more seniors and they have dedicated themselves to leading as a group. I'm real proud of the way this group has come along since they came in as freshmen four years ago. These seniors have had their ups and downs, but they've never wavered from their goals. They want to have a big winning senior season and the rest of the players feel the same way.

Another factor is the fact that we are ranked higher in pre-season polls than we have been ranked lately. The players know pre-season polls don't win games but they can sense more is expected of them.

The most pleasing reason to me was the way they reported in such good shape. This is the best physically conditioned squad we've had to work with from the first day. Every player was on his expected weight and ready to work.

One rule change really helped us. This year the freshmen reported four days ahead of the varsity and we were able to teach them our system and test their athletic skills before the varsity started. When the varsity reported we were able to get into team work immediately because we didn't have to spend extra time with the freshmen.

All along I've said this was only a fair recruiting year, but after seeing this group work I might have to say they are better than fair. It is too early to label the freshman group but physically they are much better than average.

Another big reason why we had a good pre-season was injury luck. We got through two-a-day practices without any major injuries. We had the normal strains and bruises, but no serious injuries that would cause a player to miss the season.

As a team we have more good athletes than we've had the past few seasons. It is obvious that we lost some good players from last year. William Andrews has stepped in as the starting fullback for Atlanta and a lot of folks are finding out what we knew all along and that's that he's an outstanding player.

If our practices are any indication, we'll have an exciting team that all of us will be proud of. James Brooks and Joe Cribbs have adjusted to playing in the same backfield real well. We plan to run from both the "I" and split backfield formations.

Cribbs will line up at fullback in the "I" at times, with Brooks at tailback. When we get in the split backfield, Brooks and Cribbs will both be at halfback positions.

We plan to have Cribbs and Brooks handle the ball a lot and we'll even have them running back kicks.

Our schedule is one of the most difficult we've faced. Our non-conference opponents are all better than they were a year ago, and our SEC finish of Florida, Mississippi State, Georgia and Alabama might be the toughest in the nation.

I just hope you can get to all our games because we need your support.

mates started packing their bags to go home. I went down the row emptying them. I hate for people to pack their bags before a game is over."

Greg, who laughs at his brother's superstition, said he has none.

And while her sons practice around the Southeastern Conference, Mrs. Jeanette Tutt is back home planning an itinerary which will enable her to see Eric play Friday nights and see at least one of her other three sons' games on Saturday. She won't be able to "hedge" on her favorite come Nov. 17, though.

### Airport's New Radio Signal

The FAA has changed the radio frequencies to be used at the Auburn-Opelika Robert G. Pitts Airport, so pilots flying in for the games this fall should take note. The previous frequency of 122.8 is discontinued and the new UNICOM is 123.0. The control tower will be in operation for home football games. The frequencies will be 123.1 for Tower and 121.8 for Ground Control.



## Fools Walk In . . . .

I'm a fool for doing this.

I really am, but the Auburn Chamber of Commerce asked me to do it for a special edition they are putting out. Anything for dear ole Auburn, especially the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber asked me to predict the coming football season. Having done it for them, I'll do it for you.

'Tis better to be thought a fool, than to speak and be known a fool, but here goes.

**Auburn-Kansas State.** Auburn, all the way. Hungry Tigers out to prove that neither NCAA probation, nor rain, sleet, hail or snow can keep them from a good season. Auburn big.

**Auburn-Southern Miss.** Auburn in a rather interesting football game. Southern Miss is never easy. Not for Auburn. Tigers have lost two of last four to Southerners. Auburn may not recover from a loss to Southern Mississippi. They won't have to. Auburn.

**Auburn-Tennessee.** My friends in the athletic department won't like me for this one. May excommunicate me. Tennessee. Auburn can not go to Knoxville and win two in a row. That would make it four in a row over Tennessee. Too much to ask. Johnny Majors' Vols came of age in South Bend last year. Things could change by game time, but the pick now, in August, is Tennessee. Solid.

**Auburn-N.C. State.** Auburn, solid. State came down here two years ago and beat a fair Auburn team 17-15. Recovered a fumble on the Auburn one and blocked a punt. Got 14 gift points and barely won. State is better. So is Auburn. Auburn is more better. Auburn solid. Maybe big.

**Auburn-Vanderbilt.** Auburn. What more needs to be said? Auburn coaches are talking about how improved Vanderbilt is. Wonder if they would be saying that if they weren't on the Tiger schedule.

**Auburn-Georgia Tech.** A big game for Tech, a so-so game for Auburn. Tech used to be Auburn's number one rival (Alabama, who in hell is Alabama) but that has changed. Auburn, outwardly, seems down for the Tech game each year. Tech sky-high. Pepper hates Auburn from old days. The strong feeling here is that Tech will win four in a row over Tigers, but, out of loyalty only, Auburn.

**Auburn-Wake Forest.** What's a Wake Forest? Vanderbilt would beat Wake Forest. Saw it down and chop it up for firewood. So will Auburn.

**Auburn-Florida.** Things start getting tougher. Good stretch run needed. For many years, Auburn had a hex on Florida. No more. Florida has won five out of six. May win again this year. One thing will keep them from it. Auburn players will remember the humiliation last year in Gainesville. Auburn, but it is, at best, a shaky nod. Jordan-Hare jinx is not a factor any more, not in this one.

**Auburn-Mississippi State.** If Auburn could win in Starkville last year under such adverse conditions, they should certainly be able to win in Auburn this year under much better conditions. Auburn gets a homecoming victory for old grads.

**Auburn-Georgia.** A toughie. In Athens. Should give the nod to Georgia, but Vince Dooley has had trouble of late, putting two great seasons together back-to-back. Auburn, wearing white jerseys, in a close one.

**Auburn-Alabama.** They'll surely excommunicate me after this one. Alabama. If Auburn defense can ever stop Alabama, Tigers might have a chance. Auburn scored 21 points in '77 and lost by 26. Scored 16 last year, lost by 18. Somewhere, someway, somehow, Auburn has got to stop Alabama's offense. This could be the year, but the pick in August has to be Alabama. Sorry.

What does all this mean?

It is like Shakespeare said about life—"full of sound and fury and signifying nothing." Something like that.

## Sports Roundup

### Swimmers Take Gold At AAU

Auburn swimmers took six gold, two silver, and two bronze medals at the National AAU Championships at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., recently. Tiger standout Rowdy Gaines, swimming with the Florida Aquatic Swim Team, took first place in two events—the 100 and 200-meter freestyle—and was a member of the winning 400-and 800-meter freestyle.

Auburn swimmers David McCagg and Billy Forrester also did well in the competition, with McCagg finishing as a member of the winning 400-meter relay and coming in second to teammate Gaines in the 100-meter freestyle while Forrester joined the winning 800-meter freestyle relay, took second in the 200-meter butterfly, third in the 200-meter freestyle, fourth in the 100-meter butterfly, and eighth in the 400-meter freestyle.

### Auburn Ranked 11th Nationally in Knoxville Journal All-Sports Poll

The Auburn University sports program has been ranked 11th in the nation in the annual national all-sports ranking compiled by the *Knoxville Journal's* Steve Williams. The '79 ranking is the Tiger's highest score to date, preceded in 1976 by a number 13 spot and in 1978 with 19th. To rank the schools, the *Journal* considers national positions in football, basketball, baseball, swimming, track, cross country, tennis, wrestling, golf, and soccer. Auburn finished fourth in the nation in track, sixth in swimming, and fourteenth in cross country this season. Other Southern teams ranked included Tennessee, which placed fifth, and Alabama, which placed twenty-first. At the top of the *Journal's* list is UCLA.

### Milkovich Signs Three Ohioans

Tiger wrestling coach Tom Milkovich has signed three Ohio natives, all state champions in their respective weight divisions: Eli Blazeff and Tony Leonino of Stow High School and Mark Ciccarello of Olmsted High.

All-Americans Blazeff and Leonino led Stow High to third place in the Ohio State wrestling championships earlier this year. Blazeff's perfect record as a senior included 28 wins and no losses with 327 pins, including tournament victories. He claimed the Ohio and Wisconsin state freestyle championships, took sectional and district titles in 1979, and first place finishes in the Metro Conference Tournament, the Hudson Tournament, the Ohio University Open, and the Central National Championships, for a career total of 81-9. In addition, he has toured Poland and Europe at large as a representative of the U.S.A., has won the Junior Elite Tournament in his weight class, and in 1978 had fifth place finishes in the National AAU's and in the Chicago International Freestyle Tournament.

Ohio state champion Leonino completed his high school career with an 88-4 record. His wins included district sectional, Metro Tournament, and Hudson Tournament titles in 1979 as well as the Ohio freestyle championship and fourth place in the Wisconsin freestyle championship. As a junior,

he took fifth in the Chicago International Freestyle Tournament.

Named Most Valuable Wrestler in the Greater Cleveland area this past season, Mark Ciccarello won conference, sectional and district titles as well as the state championship in his division, piling up a 29-0-1 his senior year and a career total of 74-12-1. For three straight years he qualified for the state championships and was a three-time conference winner. Ciccarello is also the Ohio State Freestyle champion, has won two NAAU titles, and has been named NAAU runnerup twice.

## Listings for AU Football Review

The Auburn Football Review will have a new format when Coach Doug Barfield leaves the football field for the TV studio this fall. Check the listings below for times and stations in your area.

### In Alabama:

WAAY Huntsville — 3:30 p.m. Sunday  
WEAR Mobile-Pensacola — 3:30 p.m. Sunday  
WDHN Dothan — 10:30 p.m. Sunday  
WOWL Florence — 10:30 p.m. Sunday  
WSFA Montgomery — 4:30 p.m. Sunday for six shows; 10:30 p.m. Sunday when pro football double-header  
WAPI Birmingham — Same as WSFA above

### Out-of-State:

(All Times Local)  
WATL Atlanta — 8 p.m. Monday  
WDEF Chattanooga — 11:45 p.m. Sunday  
WJKS Jacksonville, Fla. — Following Monday night football  
WDTT Orlando — 6:30 p.m. Monday  
WEAR Pensacola-Mobile — 3:30 p.m. Sunday

## Stay Tuned For Auburn Football

Auburn's football broadcasts will now be handled by WAUD in Auburn rather than by WAPI in Birmingham as in the past. Because of some resulting changes in stations, etc., *The Alumnews* is printing the following list of radio stations which will be carrying Auburn games this fall. (The numbers in parenthesis by the town indicate the number of games to be carried.) Out-of-state fans will want to check the Pick of Dixie list at the bottom for specific Auburn games.

### ALABAMA

Albertville (11)	WAVU AM	630
	WQSB FM	105.1
Alexander City (11)	WRFS FM	106.1
Andalusia (11)	WKYD AM	920
	WQHQ FM	98.1
Anniston (11)	WHMA AM	1390
	WHMA FM	100.5
Athens (11)	WJMW AM	730
	WJOF FM	104.3
Atmore (11)	WATM AM	1590
	WATM FM	104.1
Auburn (11)	WAUD AM	1230



Bay Minette (11)	WBCA AM	1110
	WWSM FM	1055
Birmingham (11)	WSGN AM	610
Brewton (3)	WEBJ AM	1240
Carrollton (11)	WRAG AM	590
	WAQT FM	94.1
Centre (11)	WEIS AM	990
Centreville (5)	WBIB AM	1110
Clanton (11)	WKLF AM	980
	WEZZ FM	97.7
Cullman (11)	WKUL AM	1340
Decatur (11)	WMSL AM	1400
Demopolis (11)	WNAN FM	106.3
	WXAL AM	1400
Dothan (11)	WOOF AM	560
Enterprise (11)	WIRB AM	600
	WIRB FM	96.9
Eufaula (11)	WULA AM	1240
	WULA FM	92.7
Fayette (6)	WWWF AM	990
Foley (11)	WHEP AM	1310
Fort Payne (11)	WZOB AM	1250
Gadsden (11)	WAAX AM	570
Geneva (11)	WGEA AM	1150
	WGEA FM	93.5
Greenville (11)	WGYN AM	1380
Guntersville (11)	WGSV AM	1270
	WTWX FM	95.9
Haleyville (11)	WJBB FM	92.7
Hamilton (11)	WERH AM	970
	WERH FM	92.1
Hartselle (3)	WHRT AM	860
Huntsville (11)	WBHP AM	1230
Jackson (11)	WHOD AM	1230
	WHOD FM	104.9
Jasper (11)	WWWB AM	1360
	WWWB FM	102.5
Lanett (11)	WRLD AM	1490
Lineville (7)	WANL AM	1540
Marion (6)	WJAM AM	1310
Mobile/Prichard (11)	WKSJ FM	94.9
Monroeville (11)	WMFC AM	1360
	WMFC FM	99.3
Montgomery (11)	WLWI FM	92.3
Muscle Shoals (11)	WLAY AM	1450
Oneonta (11)	WCRL AM	1570
	WKLD FM	97.7
Opelika (11)	WJHO AM	1400
Opp (11)	WAMI AM	860
	WAMI FM	102.3
Ozark (11)	WAYD AM	1190
Roanoke (11)	WELR AM	1360
	WELR FM	102.3
Russellville (11)	WWWR AM	920
Scottsboro (11)	WCRI AM	1050
Selma (11)	WHBB AM	1490
Sylacauga (11)	WMLS AM	1290
	WMLS FM	98.3
Talladega (11)	WEYY AM	1580
	WHTB FM	92.7
Tallassee (11)	WTLS AM	1300
Thomasville (11)	WJDB AM	630
	WJDB FM	95.3
Troy (7)	WTBF AM	970
Tuscaloosa (11)	WACT AM	1420
	WACT FM	105.5
Union Springs (7)	WQSI FM	100.9
Wetumpka (11)	WETU AM	1250

## GEORGIA

Albany (9)	WALG AM	1590
	WWCW FM	101.7
Americus (6)	WPUR FM	97.7
Columbus (11)	WCGQ FM	107.3

## TENNESSEE

Chattanooga (10)	WMOC AM	1450
Franklin (9)	WAGG AM	950

## FLORIDA

Cocoa Beach (10)	WMOD AM	1300
	WRKT FM	104.1
Boynton Beach (10)	WKAO AM	1510

## Pick of Dixie

### Sept. 15 Auburn-Kansas State

WFSH	Valparaiso, Fla.
WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WGST	Atlanta, Ga.
WRCD	Dalton, Ga.
WKEU	Griffin, Ga.
WLAQ	Rome, Ga.
WBEJ	Elizabethton, Tenn.
WJAD	Bainbridge, Ga.
WBGY	Tallahoma, Tenn.
WGNE	Panama City Beach, Fla.
WYIG	Jackson, Miss.

### Sept. 22 Auburn-Southern Miss

WFSH	Valparaiso, Fla.
WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WGST	Atlanta, Ga.
WRCD	Dalton, Ga.
WKEU	Griffin, Ga.
WLAQ	Rome, Ga.
WLOW	Aiken, S.C.
WUCR	Sparta, Tenn.
WBZK	York, S.C.

### Sept. 29 Tennessee-Auburn

WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WLAQ	Rome, Ga.
WTIF	Tifton, Ga.
WJQS	Jackson, Miss.
WAKK	McComb, Miss.
WMOX	Meridian, Miss.
WJAD	Bainbridge, Ga.
KTIB	Thibodaux, La.

### Oct. 6 Auburn-N.C. State

WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WLAQ	Rome, Ga.
WTIF	Tifton, Ga.
WLOW	Aiken, S.C.
WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WTIF	Tifton, Ga.
WGNE	Panama City Beach, Fla.

### Oct. 20 Auburn-Georgia Tech

WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WDEF	Chattanooga, Tenn.
WCGC	Belmont, N.C.

### Oct. 27 Auburn-Wake Forest

WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WKEU	Griffin, Ga.
WLAQ	Rome, Ga.

### Nov. 3 Auburn-Florida

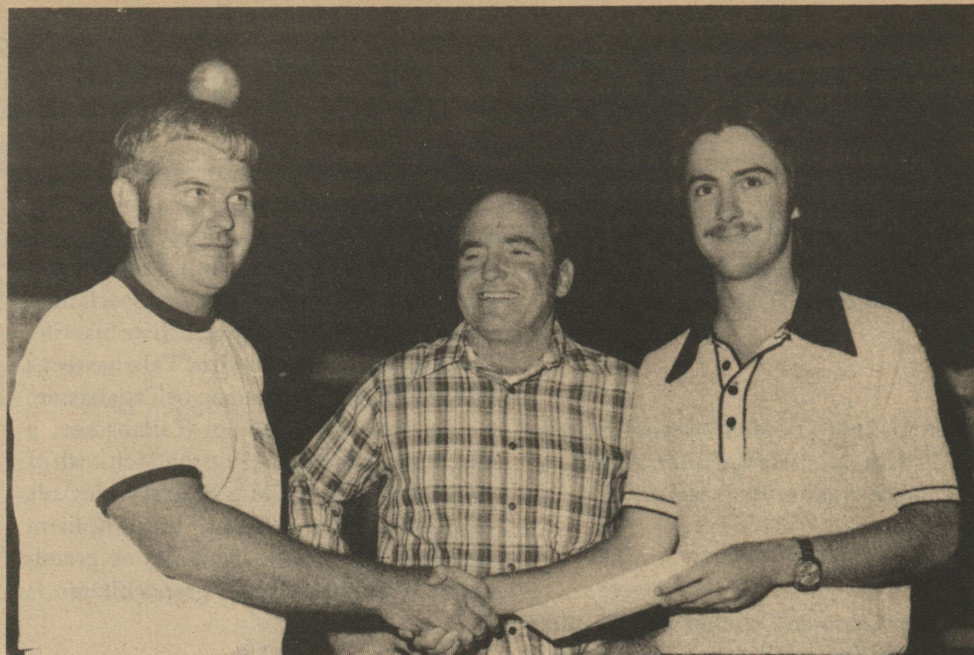
WLAQ	Rome, Ga.
WTIF	Tifton, Ga.
WJQS	Jackson, Miss.
WAKK	McComb, Miss.

### Nov. 10 Auburn Miss.State

WLAQ	Rome, Ga.
WTIF	Tifton, Ga.

### Nov. 17 Auburn-Georiga

WFSH	Valparaiso, Fla.
WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WJQS	Jackson, Miss.



**FIRST SCHOLARSHIP**—Mac Chastang '67, left, presents the Baldwin County Auburn Club's first scholarship to Auburn student Roger Harville, right. I the middle is Roger's father. The presentation was made at the Baldwin County Club's annual spring cookout in May.

# Auburn Clubs

Barbour County Auburn Club held its annual meeting on July 25 in Eufaula. On hand from Auburn were Coach Sonny Smith to talk about basketball and other sports and Alumni Executive Director Buck Bradberry to talk about the importance of Alumni in helping Auburn University. Ed Richardson '47 presided at the meeting and Auburn students Lisa McAliley, Gaye Laing, and Kylee Grimes led the group in a "War Eagle." The more than 100 alumni and friends present elected the following new officers to direct the club during the coming year: Harry Nelson '47, president; Anne Marie Kerr Pappas '55, vice president; and Richard A. (Dick) Boyett '56, secretary-treasurer. New members of the board of directors for a two-year term are Eben L. Averett '64 and Michael C. (Mike) Dixon. Completing the last year of their terms on the board will be W. Ed Richardson '47, past president; Robert E. (Bob) Scarborough '51; Robert R. (Bobby) Lockwood '51; and Billy V. Houston '64.

### Eighty-five alumni turned out for the Greater Nashville Auburn Club summer

WMRB	Greenville, S.C.
WGNE	Panama City Beach, Fla.
WELO	Tupelo, Miss.

### Dec. 1 Auburn-Alabama

KSUD	West Memphis, Ark.
WFSH	Valparaiso, Fla.
WAAZ	Crestview, Fla.
WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.
WIYN	Rome, Ga.
WLAQ	Rome, Ga.
WTIF	Tifton, Ga.
WVLK	Lexington, Ky.
WJBO	Baton Rouge, La.
WJQS	Jackson, Miss.
WLAU	Laurel, Miss.
WAKK	McComb, Miss.
WSSO	Starkville, Miss.
WLOW	Aiken, S.C.
WDEF	Chattanooga, Tenn.
WKDA	Nashville, Tenn.
WJAD	Bainbridge, Ga.
WGNE	Panama City Beach, Fla.
WELO	Tupelo, Miss.

social on July 20. Kerry Kelley '71 presided at the meeting. Bill Beckwith, athletic department business manager, was the guest speaker.

The Baldwin County Auburn Club held one of the largest gatherings of Auburn alumni this year with their annual spring cookout and disco at Robertsedale on May 26. Visiting from Auburn were Basketball Coach Sonny Smith and Associate Alumni Director Tommy Lambert. Presiding officer Mac Chastang '67 presented the Club's first scholarship to Roger Harville.

The Tampa Bay Auburn Club met at Busch Gardens for their spring banquet on May 18. Don Worthington '60 presided at the meeting attended by 81 alumni. Assistant Football Coach P. W. (Bear) Underwood, visiting from Auburn, enlivened the meeting. Officers elected at the meeting are: Stuart Schoppert '70, president; Charlie Stanley '50 vice president for activities; J. William (Bill) Bass '71, vice president for membership; Jan Kerley '57, secretary; Stephen L. Baker '66, treasurer; and directors, Dr. Joe D. Arculi '73, Donald J. Worthington '60 (outgoing president), Celia Bass, Alton B. (Bud) Parker, Jr., '51, Dr. Michael W. Thomas '73, Sandy Palmer, Jeff Kemp, and John McKay.

Winston County alumni met on July 26 in Haleyville. Visiting from Auburn were Julian Holmes, associate director of alumni and development, who talked about alumni affairs; David Housel, who talked about pride in Auburn; and Football Coach Larry Blakeney, who talked about the 1979 season. New officers of the group are: Stanley Watson '68, president; A. M. (Toby) Yarbrough '58, vice president; and Kay Whitt Sunseri '70, secretary-treasurer.

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# In Memoriam

**Thurman Harold Robertson** '07 of Homewood died February 28. Survivors include his son, Thurman H. Robertson, Jr.

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**Sam Cellner Dreyfus** '08 of Columbia, S.C., died August 2. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

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**Grover Cleveland Walker** '08 of Clanton died July 24. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. G. C. Walker of Clanton.

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**Malcolm Alexander Smith** '10 of Birmingham died July 12. He was retired after 44 years of service with the Birmingham Trust National Bank. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Downtown Club. Survivors include his wife, Vera Brent Smith of Birmingham; a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Morgan of Springville, and 4 grandchildren.

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**Eugene Leon Caton** '11 of Mobile died March 12 after a long illness. He was retired from the Park and Beach Board for Dauphin Island and from G. R. Development Co., real estate. He was an ex-football player and an avid fan, as well as an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Copeland Caton of Mobile; two brothers, J. P. Caton of California and Dent Caton of Arizona; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Lingold of Crockett, Tex., Mrs. Phillip Drey of Mobile, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bennett of Jefferson, Tex., and Mrs. Edith C. Parrish of Avinger, Tex.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Jean Caton Givens of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Barbara Kennedy Baldwin of Mobile; four great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

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**Dr. Wyly McGehee Billing** '16 of Miami, Fla., died June 21. He was a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include a son, Wyly M. Billing, Jr., of Miami.

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**Albert Plant McIntosh** '19 of Tallahassee, Fla., died June 8. He was the former chief of industrial safety for Florida's Industrial Commission. He had worked in Alabama for 18 years as an engineer for the Galloway Coal Co. and for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. He moved to Tallahassee in 1943 and worked with the Elberta Box Co. and the Department of Commerce before becoming a safety engineer for the Department of Business Regulations. As chief of the Florida Industrial Commission, he helped reduce the number of industrial accidents and fatalities and the state received national recognition for his work. He was the founder and honorary life member of the Southern Safety Conference, a member of the Florida Engineering

Society, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Faith Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Alumni Association, and the Masons. Survivors include his wife, Jessie Goodwin McIntosh of Tallahassee; a daughter, Betty Henderson of Tallahassee; a son, Bert McIntosh of Tallahassee; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Preston McIntosh of Atlanta, Ga.; a niece, Mrs. F. Joseph Nuckols of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. William Blevens of Cleveland, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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**Elisha Frederic Pollard** '19 of Marietta, Ga., died July 12. Dr. Pollard was a retired educator and chemical engineer. He served as visiting professor at Auburn, Iowa State, and the University of Alabama over the years as well as being an instructor of chemistry at the Georgia Institute of Technology and a professor of chemistry at Tulane University. He joined the Southern Regional Research Laboratory in 1942 as a chemical technologist and rose to the position of chemical engineer. In 1957 he was assistant head of engineering and development. In 1958, he was appointed head of industrial analysis, and in 1961 was named assistant to the director of the laboratory. He was active in numerous professional societies including the American Institute of Chemists and the Scientific Research Society of America. He had been elected treasurer, vice president, and president of the Louisiana section of the American Chemical Society, and was on the Executive committee of the Louisiana section from 1945 to 1948. He served as vice president and president of the New Orleans section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, was a member of the American Oil Chemists Society, the Southern Association of Science and Industry, and the New Orleans Academy of Science. He was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Kappa Psi, and Phi Delta Chi fraternities. He is listed in "American Men of Science," in "Who Knows—And What," and in "Who's Who in the South and Southeast." He was active in industrial utilization of the solvent extraction of oil seeds and the extraction of rubber from domestic plants. Dr. Pollard was the author of 50 scientific publications in these fields and held two patents on the processes. Survivors include his wife, Grace Pilcher Pollard; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph J. Cornish, III, of Marietta, Ga., and Mrs. Otis Alwyn Sampson, Jr., of Victoria, Tex.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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**John Braden Suggs** '19 of Atlanta, Ga., died November 14, 1977 after an extended illness. Survivors include his daughter, Louise Suggs of Delray Beach, Fla.

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**Samuel Donovan Croll** '21 of Moultrie, Ga., died June 3. He was a retired meat inspector with the USDA and past member of the City Board of Education before the school systems merged into a countywide

set-up. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masons, and the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. S.D. Croll of Moultrie; four daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Crozier of Moultrie, Mrs. Iris Love of Birmingham, Mrs. Martha King of Greenville, Ga., and Miss Donna Croll of Valdosta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Flynn E. Hudson of Ft. Gaines, Ga., and Miss Dorothy Croll of Greensboro; five grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

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**Clifford Gilmore Davis** '21 of Victoria, Tex., died November 11. Survivors include Anne Davis Holcomb of Birmingham.

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**Arthur Lee Hayley, Jr.**, '21 of Louisville, Ky., died June 27. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Arthur L. Hayley of Louisville.

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**Dr. Arthur Herbert Williamson, DVM**, '21 of Charlotte, N.C., died July 5. He was connected with the Department of Health in Charlotte for over 30 years. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Williamson of Charlotte.

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**Sherman Lewis Muths** '22 of Gulfport, Miss., died March 10. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sherman L. Muths of Gulfport.

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**James Thomas Albritton** '23 of Cross City, Fla., died March 10. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. James T. Albritton of Cross City.

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**Ernest Franklin Randall** '23 of Marion Junction died May 31. He was a broker with Blackbelt Realty Co. in Selma. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ernest F. Randall of Marion Junction.

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**Paul LeGrand Andrews** '24 of Pike Road died July 19. He was a retired Navy captain and an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hudson Andrews of Pike Road; one sister, Mrs. Graham Gibson of Richmond, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

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**Patrick Bryant Harris** '25 of Sheffield died January 15. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Patrick B. Harris of Sheffield.

**Willis Merchant** '25 of Birmingham died December 16. He was an electrical engineer for Birmingham Electric Co. and later for Alabama Power. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Willis Merchant of Birmingham.

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**Maurice William Midgette** '25 of Mobile died July 17. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Midgette of Mobile; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon W. Hutt of Pearl City, Hawaii; a son, Maurice William Midgette, Jr., of Mobile; a sister, Miss Helen Inge Midgette of Mobile; four grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

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**Thomas Mills Nesbitt, Jr.**, '25 of Birmingham died July 15. He was commanding officer of the Birmingham Army Ordnance District during WWII, a past president of the Birmingham Exchange Club, and a charter member of the Birmingham Country Club. In 1975 he received the annual Sportsmanship Award of the Birmingham Racing Association. He served on the boards of the Isaac Walton League of America and the Retail Credit Association of Birmingham. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Pearce Nesbitt; a son, Thomas Mill Nesbitt, III; a daughter, Mrs. Millie Nesbitt Cox; and eight grandchildren.

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**Dr. Carlos Helms, D.V.M.**, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., died December 10. Survivors include a son-in-law, W. Gregg.

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**Peter Mastin McIntyre, Jr.**, '26 of Clewiston, Fla., died June 27. He had been agricultural manager of the Sugar Cane Growers' Cooperative of Florida in Belle Glade since its formation in 1962, and was a pioneer in the sugar industry there. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Ruby R. McIntyre of Clewiston; his stepmother, Kitty B. McIntyre of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Martha Cormany of Hopewell, Va.; a son, Peter M. McIntyre, III, of Batavia, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

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**E. Clements Watt** '26 of Jacksonville, Fla., died January 30. He practiced medicine in Jacksonville, after receiving a degree in medicine from Tulane, from 1936 to 1968, with the exception of 5 years in service during WWII. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. E.C. Watt of Jacksonville.

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**Benjamin Patrick Robinson** '27 of Wichita, Kan., died July 5. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Bell Robinson of Wichita; a son, Master Sgt. Joe Robinson of Ft. Riley, Kan.; four daughters;



ters, Ms. Vern Lemon of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Dean Hanning of Wichita, Melanie Robinson of Wichita, and Dixie Robinson of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Dan M. Robinson of Sedalia, Mo.; and a sister, Evelyn R. Carrothers of North Hollywood.

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**Robert Blakey** '29 of Phoenix, Arizona, died in August of 1978. He practiced architecture in Arizona from 1947 'til his death. Survivors include his wife, Edith Blakey of Phoenix.

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**Lyston Allen Hixon** '29 of Monroeville died May 18. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. L.A. Hixon of Monroeville, and a daughter, Mrs. Tom Gardner of Brewton.

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**James Franklin Stewart, Jr.**, '29 of Hartselle died August 15, 1978. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. James F. Stewart, Jr., of Hartselle.

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**Daniel William Rainey** '30 of West Point, Miss., died July 27, 1977. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. D.W. Rainey of West Point, Miss.

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**James Harris Howard** '32 of Birmingham died May 22. He was a veteran of WWII having fought at the Battle of the Bulge and a member of the Board of Stewards at Highlands Methodist Church for more than 20 years. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. A.D. Stanton of Birmingham.

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**Paul Elliott Duke, Jr.**, '34 of Athens, Ga., died November 27, 1977. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mary Duke of Athens; and three children, Janet Cobb, John Elliott, and Rebecca Wallace.

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**Jack Wilmer Ramsey** '35 of Jackson, Miss., died July 30. He worked for South Central Bell Telephone. Survivors include his wife, Merle Ramsey.

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**Charles Donald Nicol** '37 of Birmingham died January 31. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Winifred H. Nicol, of Birmingham

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**John Graham Savage** '37 of Overton, Tex., died July 17 after being electrocuted while working on an oil lease which he owned near Oil City, La. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include a son, Tony Chiles of Overton; a daughter, Mrs. Lane Cardwell of Richardson, Tex.; and three grandchildren.

**William Freeman Whitehead** '38 of Jacksonville, Fla., died in May. He was director of the Civil division of the Duval County Sheriffs Office before his retirement in 1974. He has served as chief deputy director for three sheriffs. Survivors include his wife, Rose Whitehead; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Linnemann of Hixon, Tex.; three sons, Andy W. Whitehead of Starke, Fla., Winston Whitehead of Lexington, Va., and Arthur Whitehead of Jacksonville; a brother, James W. Whitehead of Lexington, Va.; and two grandchildren, Russell P. Linnemann, II, and Kristine Whitehead.

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**Oscar Wallace Threadgill** '39 of Charlotte, N.C., died December 2, 1977. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oscar W. Threadgill of Charlotte.

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**Abbott Blodgett Walton** '39 of Birmingham died May 25. He was retired after 32 years in the army. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Robbins Walton '39 of Birmingham; a son, A. Brand Walton of Birmingham; a daughter, Robin W. Creel of Montgomery; and a grandson, Bryan Brand Walton of Birmingham.

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**Orlean Hudson Browne** '40 of Opelika died June 13. She was a retired school teacher in the Opelika School System and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Paul T. Persons of LaFayette, Calif., Mrs. F.T. Harper of Titusville, Fla., and Mrs. John Maley of Fountain, Col.; a brother, Beasley Hudson of Atlanta, Ga.; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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**Frank Beasley Gunter** '40 of New York, N.Y., died July 30. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Emily Hixon Gunter '40 of New York; and four children, Catherine Gunter, Frank R. Gunter, Sara Gunter Bonifate, and John B. Gunter.

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**Charles Glynn Blackwell** '41 of Abbeville died in July. He went to Abbeville in 1947 as a soil conservationist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He served in the U.S. Army as an officer during WWII and later served as a captain in the Reserves. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Abbeville Methodist Church and a member of the Bradley-Keller American Legion Post and the Abbeville Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of the Henry County Forestry Association and co-president of the Community Council. Prior to his retirement, he was associated with the civil service for 33 years. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Ward Blackwell of Abbeville; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Blackwell DuPriest of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Suzanne Blackwell McLean of Abbeville; a sister Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Eufaula; two brothers, Arnold D. Blackwell of Union Springs and Hubert Blackwell of Kingston, N.C.; a sister-in-

law, Mrs. Lee Blackwell of Goldsboro, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

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**Aubrey Alfred Miller** '41 of Auburn died August 3. He was the housing manager at Auburn University from 1947 through 1964. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, Auburn's Lion Club, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Lois Turnipseed Miller '48 of Auburn; three sons, William Selman Miller of Auburn, A. Lamar Miller '70 of Auburn, and Aubrey A. Miller, Jr., '59 of St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. J.M. Glass of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. C.M. Matthews of Robertsedale, and Mrs. E.L. Poos of Robertsedale; and four grandchildren.

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**Thomas Watkins Perry** '42 of Jacksonville, Fla., died July 21 of a heart attack. He was an Air Force veteran of WW II and began his automotive career with General Motors in 1950. He and his family moved to Jacksonville in 1960 and he joined Key Buick where he served as general sales manager and later became president. He was a former board chairman of First City National Bank of Jacksonville a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville Automotive Dealers Association, Florida Automotive Dealers Association, the River Club, the Deerwood Club, and St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Meagher Perry '43 of Jacksonville; a son, Tom W. Perry, Jr., of Jacksonville; six daughters, Miss Tina Perry, Miss Maureen Perry, and Mrs. Mary Lynne Mills, all of Jacksonville, Mrs. Susan Poole of Chapel Hill, N.C., Mrs. Betty Hill of Gainesville, Fla., and Mrs. Frances of Huntsville; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry of Jacksonville; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayrisch of San Francisco, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

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**Roy E. Carr** '43 is deceased according to information received by the Auburn Alumni Association.

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**Dr. Thomas Alvin Clower, III**, '43 of Millen, Ga., is deceased according to information received by the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. T.A. Clower of Millen, Ga.

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**Robert McMillan Feagin** '43 of Sebring, Fla., died May 21. Survivors include his wife, Angel Feagin of Sebring, Fla.

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**Dr. Julian Bryan Taylor** '44 of Montgomery died July 22. He joined the State Department of Agriculture in 1946 as assistant state veterinarian and was named state veterinarian in 1975. He was a past president of Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and the Southern Animal Health Association and a former chairman of the committee for nationwide eradication of hog cholera for the U.S. Animal Health Association. He was a member of St. James Methodist Church and a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Syble Rowell Taylor of

Montgomery; three brothers, Grover C. Taylor of Montgomery, Malcolm C. Taylor and H. Eskar Taylor of Elba; and a sister, Mrs. Cloah Lansdon of Phenix City.

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**Clarence William Stroup** '45 of Somerville, Tenn., died in an airplane crash in 1977. He was the owner of the Somerville Vet Clinic.

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**Raymond Earl Tanner** '45 of Birmingham died July 22. Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Tanner of Montgomery; five sons, Richard Earl Tanner, Joseph Robert Tanner, Raymond Earl Tanner, Jr., Timothy Weaver, and Wade Weaver, all of Birmingham; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Kapper of Cherry Hill, N.J., Mrs. Georgie Johnson of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Betty Rhaly of Birmingham; and four grandchildren.

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**Evelyn Ferne Dobbins Gibson** '48 of Scottsboro died June 10 after a lengthy illness. Survivors include her husband, George H. Gibson '48; a daughter, Pam Taylor of Ft. Payne; a son, Charles H. Gibson of Scottsboro; a brother, Richard Forrest Dobbins of Anniston; and three grandchildren.

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**Joseph T. Sellers** '48 died July 28. A pharmacist, he worked in Troy and Tuskegee before moving to Texas in 1954. Survivors include his wife, Jane E. Sellers; a daughter, Sharon Collins of Victoria, Tex.; two sons, Stanley H. Sellers of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Steve Sellers of San Angelo, Tex.; a sister, Zelda Sellers Main '47 of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

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**Henry Edwin Pitts, Jr.**, '48 of Montgomery died April 13 after an extended illness. Survivors include his wife, Elinor F. Pitts of Montgomery; three daughters, Linda Pitts Ziells '70 of Jacksonville, Fla., Carol Ann Pitts of Talladega, and Patricia Pitts of Montgomery; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pitts, Sr., of Selma; a brother, Glenwood E. Pitts '49 of New Orleans, La.; two sisters, Doris Boggs of Clanton and Martha Youn of Demopolis.

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**Samuel C. Hicks** '49 of Alberta died April 27. He had just begun serving his third term on the county board after being re-elected as Commissioner in the November general election. He was owner of Hicks Ginning Co. and a prominent farmer in the Alberta area. Survivors include his wife, Betty Knox Hicks; three daughters, Rebecca Malone Hicks, Lucy Cathcart Hicks, and Mary Emma Hicks, all of Alberta; three sons, Samuel Cathcart Hicks, Jr., Benjamin Lewis Hicks and Herbert Wilkinson Hicks, all of Alberta; his mother, Mrs. Lucy C. Hicks of Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. Eloise Hicks McGucken of Alberta and Mrs. Sarah Hicks Hudson of Cooksville, Tenn.; two brothers, Lucian F. Hicks and Clyde Edward Hicks, both of Alberta.

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**James Robert Baker** '49 of Dothan died December 12, 1977. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. James R. Baker of Dothan.



Edward Scott Pointer '49 of Birmingham died June 3. He was a senior design engineer with Rust Engineering Co. Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Pointer of Birmingham; and three daughters, Laura Pointer '76, Amy Pointer '78, and Helen Pointer, all of Birmingham.

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Joseph Thomas Vinson '51 of Montgomery died in August. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joseph T. Vinson of Montgomery.

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Jessie Pearle Tedder '53 of Dawson, Ga., died November 30. Survivors include Whit Tedder of Dawson, Ga.

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Milton Dewey Mims '54 of Huntsville died March 26 of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease). He was a retired MSFC engineer, a member of AIAA, and a registered professional engineer. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Helen Mims, of Huntsville; a daughter, Camille Mims of Paris, France; and a son, Kevin Mims, a senior in mechanical engineering at Auburn University.

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Marvin O'Neal Williams '54 of Auburn died June 24. Survivors include his brother Ernest Williams '39 of Auburn; two nephews, Kenneth Williams of Montgomery and W.E. Akin of Montreal, Canada; and a niece, Mrs. J.A. Burton of Huntsville.

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Lester Ray Lang '55 of Miami, Fla., died August 28, 1978. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. L. R. Lang of Miami.

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Dr. William Edwin Walker '55 of Rockledge, Fla., died February 17 of a brain stem hematoma. He practiced veterinary medicine in Florida since 1955 and had been in the Cocoa-Rockledge area since 1961. He was a member of the Indian River Veterinary Association, the Florida Veterinary Medical Association, the Cocoa Kiwanis Club, and a member of the board of directors of the Southeast National Bank in Cocoa. He was also a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Walker of Rockledge; a daughter, Elizabeth Jane Walker; and two sons, Richard Walker and James Walker.

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George Larry Scales '58 of Fairfax is deceased according to information received by the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. George Scales of Fairfax.

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Myron Brinton Scales, Jr., '59 of Meridian, Miss., died in May. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myron B. Scales, Jr., of Meridian, and his father, Myron B. Scales '27 of Demopolis.

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LaHolme McClendon '63 of Anniston

died April 29. She was an advisory specialist for the State Vocational Education Department of Business and Office Education. Survivors include a sister, Maxine McClendon Wright '44 of Montgomery; a niece, Ms. Adele Wright; and two nephews, L. Charles Wright, Jr., and Dennis McClendon Wright.

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Joseph Riley McDavid, Jr., '64 of Mobile is deceased according to information received by the Auburn Alumni Association.

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Hugh David Quinn '64 of Duncanville died August 6, 1974 of cancer. Survivors include his widow, now Mrs. Betty Hardiman, and a son, Scott Lee Quinn.

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Myles Daniel Hammon '66 of Mt. Home Air Force Base, Idaho, died July 31 in the crash of his F-111 fighter aircraft. The accident occurred twelve hours prior to his assuming the grade of major. At the time of his death he was the Wing Simulator Training Officer and instructor pilot in the 389th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron. He completed Air Force pilot training at Moody AFB, Ga., in 1969 and served as a T-38 instructor pilot at Randolph AFB, Tex., where he was named the 1972 Instructor Pilot of the Year. In 1972 he was called to Naples, Italy where he was Aide-de-Camp to Lt. Gen. Joseph G. Wilson until 1975. Selected to become an F-111A aircraft commander at Nellis AFB, Nev., he achieved top academic and top gun awards for his training class. The F-111A moved to Mountain Home AFB in 1977. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Tanya Thomsen Hammon '66 of San Antonio, Tex.; two sons, Matt Hammon and Hayden Hammon; his mother, Mrs. Louise Hogan of Falkville; two brothers, Wayne Hammon of Cleveland, Tenn., and David Hammon of Falkville; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Johnson of Hartselle, and Mrs. Sandra Olsen of Decatur, Tenn.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Falkville.

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Lucy Marguerite McCary Limmer '67 of Houston, Tex., died October 16, 1977, of a cardiac arrest. She had designed store fronts and displays for several department stores in Atlanta, Ga., and Houston, Tex., areas and was working for Century 21 Real Estate Co. at the time of her death. She was an active member of the United Methodist church of Houston and of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include her husband, James Limmer; three small children, Jenny Limmer, Angie Limmer, and Jeffery Limmer; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of Montgomery; her father, James McCary; an aunt, Mrs. Lois Cornett; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman; an uncle, Mr. J.D. Steele; her grandfather, J.L. Steele; and her grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCary.

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Sara Marie Dominick McIntosh '76 of Birmingham died in March. Survivors include her husband, John B. McIntosh '76; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominick; five sisters; and a brother.

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Betty Lynn Hall '77 of Montgomery died

May 24 in an auto accident. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Hall of Montgomery.

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Jacqueline Janelle Dunlavy Poe '78 of Auburn died August 8 in an auto accident. She was employed in Eufaula as a home service advisor with Alabama Power Co. and was returning to Auburn when the accident occurred. Survivors include her husband, John Poe, a third year vet student at Auburn.

## Knecht To Head Small Animal Surgery and Medicine

Dr. Charles D. Knecht of Purdue University will become professor and head of the Department of Small Animal Surgery and Medicine in Auburn's School of Veterinary Medicine on September 1.

Dr. Knecht, who is currently professor and chief of surgery at the Small Animal Clinic at Purdue, will fill the position vacated by Dr. B. F. Hoerlein who became professor and director of the Scott-Ritchey Program at Auburn on January 1 after 20 years as department head.

In making the announcement, Veterinary Dean J. Thomas Vaughan described the new department head and the processes by which he was selected:

"When we consider a person for leadership roles in an academic school of the university, we ask a number of questions relating to such areas as professional experience and maturity, durability, national and international recognition as an authority in his field, balance insofar as the three primary charges of the University—instruction, research and extension—, likelihood of his dispositional suitability to the region, and acceptance by the faculty, student body and public which we must serve.

"Dr. Knecht fulfilled all categories to an extraordinary degree. He is a seasoned veteran of many campaigns, having practiced his profession for 23 years."

Dr. Knecht is a native of Baltimore County, Md. He received a degree from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1950, the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1956, was an honors graduate with a B.S. in agriculture from the University of Maryland in 1960, and received the master's in veterinary medicine at the University of Illinois in 1966.



Dr. Charles D. Knecht

He is certified as a Diplomate of both the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Dr. Knecht engaged in private practice for seven years in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, was an Air Force veterinarian for two years, and held academic appointments at colleges of veterinary medicine at the University of Illinois and the University of Georgia before going to Purdue.

He has received ten awards for outstanding teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and is a prolific researcher in diseases and surgical techniques of small animals. He is a reviewer for the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, the *Journal of American Animal Hospital Association*, and the *Journal of Electroencephalography and Neurophysiology*.

Dr. Knecht has co-authored and served as associate editor of two texts on small animal surgery and has authored nearly 100 scientific publications, produced 40 autotutorial programs, and made nearly 200 presentations to scientific associations in the U.S. and abroad. He and his wife, Jean, have two sons, Mark and Thomas.

## Fall Engineering Extension Courses

The following courses will be offered by the Engineering Extension Continuing Education Program for the Fall 1979 and Winter 1980. All courses will be taught in Birmingham except for the one noted. For further information, contact the Birmingham Office-Engineering Extension Service, Auburn University at 85 Bagby Drive, Suite 100, Birmingham, Alabama 35209 - Telephone (205) 942-7900.

Management Basics for Supervisors .....	Oct. 8-10
Working Together—A Team Approach for Project Development by Owners, Architects & Contractors ..	Oct. 10-11
Hazardous Waste Management .....	Oct. 24
Industrial Ventilation ...	Oct. 28-Nov. 1
Managing Production and Controlling Inventories .....	Oct. 31-Nov. 1
Legal and Regulatory Implications of Compliance and Non-Compliance With NPDES Permits .....	Nov. 7-8
Management for Engineers and Technical Personnel .....	Nov. 7-8
Statics and Strength of Materials .....	Nov. 13-15
Legal Aspects of Construction .....	Dec. 5-6
Current Blasting Practices ...	Jan. 15-17
Contemporary Load-Bearing Masonry Construction .....	Jan. 23-24
Biological Wastewater Treatment .....	Jan. 29-31
Deep Foundation Seminar ....	Feb. 6-7
Wastewater Analysis .....	Feb. 13-14
Roofing Construction Techniques .....	Feb. 20-21
Microelectronics - Integrated Circuit Techniques (Huntsville) .....	Feb. 26-28
Maintenance Management ..	March 4-6
Value Engineering Workshop .....	March 10-14
Mechanisms for Designers and Draftsmen .....	March 18-20
Construction Claims Preparation .....	March 26-27



# Auburn Alumnalities

1915-1923

Lex S. Owens '15 became a life member of the American Society of Civil Engineers on January 1. As a structural draftsman and engineer, he lived in eight states, worked for two railroads, two highway departments, and four steel companies, and he writes, "Ere that I taught mathematics, physics, etc., in high schools at Hartford and Clanton, Ala." Mr. Owens currently lives in Montgomery.

Col. Albert S. Lisenby '20 has moved from Panama City, Fla., to Dothan

Bolling K. Naftel '23 now lives in Mary Ester, Fla.

George B. Wilker, Jr., '23 has moved from Durham to Fayetteville, N. C.

## Wheelchair Doesn't Stop Grad Student

By Jim Plott  
AU News Bureau

In August of 1970, a freak accident with a forklift crushed the legs of a young freshman student enrolled at the University of North Alabama. Following the accident, the young man was sent to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston where doctors tried unsuccessfully to save his legs. As a result, both limbs had to be amputated below the knees and the future, as far as the youth was concerned, suddenly looked dark.

Nine years later and partially confined to a wheelchair, Larry Dalrymple, '27, received the master's in botany at Auburn University.

"Once I learned my legs had been amputated, I thought my world had ended. I just couldn't believe that something like that had happened to me," Larry says, reflecting back on the accident.

But the "self pity feeling" he suffered through after the accident didn't last long.

"I was bitter at everyone and then they put me in the quadriplegic ward where people could only move their necks. That same day I was begging to get out. I knew I had been lucky."

A year and a half later, Larry, a native of Tusculumbia, returned to the University of North Alabama to complete his bachelor of science degree in biology. In 1975 he enrolled at Auburn where he changed his curriculum to botany, which meant a lot of field work.

"Being out in the field or woods doesn't bother me," Larry confides. "In fact I've worked in places where most people with legs wouldn't dare go."

"I guess my curriculum has acted as a motivator for me. As far as I am concerned nothing is impossible for me to do."

Larry, married since coming to Auburn, says that his wife, Mary, "has been a great influence in my life."

He also mentions his friendship with Professor William H. Mason, head of the Biology program, and also confined to a wheelchair.

"Dr. Mason has been instrumental in getting ramps set up in certain areas of the campus where I need to go. In addition, he has been a friend I could talk to when I needed to."

After graduation, Larry will continue

Dewey C. Moore has moved from Andalusia, Ala., to Lee, Fla.

1924-1930

Charles H. Winston '24 lives in Montgomery, where he is retired and spends much of his time on his hobby, gardening.

William W. Pate '24 of Auburn has maintained a membership in the Auburn Annual Giving Century Club in memory of his parents, Thomas W. and Callie Godwin Pate for their efforts in helping him and five of his brothers and sisters get an Auburn education in the late 20's and early 30's.

Edward E. McCall '26 of Anniston is director emeritus of Commercial National

graduate studies at Auburn. Beginning fall quarter he will teach general botany.

"I have to be honest," he says, "I'm not the best student to ever go through Auburn, but I'm proud to have gotten this far. Nine years ago I would never have thought it was possible."

## Club News

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St. Louis Auburn Club held its second annual dinner meeting on July 11. Coach Frank Young and Associate Alumni Director Tommy Lambert were visiting the club from Auburn. The 44 Auburnites in the St. Louis area group elected the following new officers: George Lawson '57 of Chesterfield, Mo., president; Joseph J. Marcisco '72 of Ballwin, Mo., vice president; Ann Bell Feldewerth '68 of Creve Couer, Mo., secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors are: Francis X. Crimmins, Jr., '42 of St. Louis; Charles Culver of St. Louis; George Humphries '51 of Creve Couer; Robert H. Miller '64 of Hazelwood; Nelo Lee '69 of St. Louis, and Charles F. Smith '48 of Chesterfield.

The St. Louis Auburn Club, the only one in the state of Missouri, got left off the list of Clubs included in a recent *Alumnews*. Tommy Lambert, who coordinates club organizations for the Alumni Association, hereby makes a public apology to the St. Louis Club for the oversight. He, along with the rest of the Alumni Association staff, congratulates the club for establishing, in their first year of existence, a scholarship for needy students from the State of Missouri.

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Ninety alumni from the Washington, D.C. Area met July 19 at the Charter House Motor Hotel in Alexandria, Va. Buck Bradberry, executive director of Alumni and Development at Auburn, spoke on several items concerning Auburn today and showed a film of 1978 football highlights. Outgoing president John A. Shiver '57 appointed Roland S. Heard '55 as chairman of a steering committee to plan for the next meeting as well as the nomination and election of club officers. Anyone interested in working with the committee or wanting informa-

tion on the club activities in the D.C. area may call Mr. Heard at 354-7479.

Bank. He is founder, president for many years, and now chairman of the board of McCall and Co., Inc. He was also president of the Anniston Land Co. 1939-1970.

Vonnie G. Conner '27 has moved from Slidell, La., to Florence, Ala.

Paul E. Sandlin '28 has moved from Decatur, Ga., to Atlanta.

Ruby Strain MacDonald '28 has moved from Birmingham to Wedowee.

William D. Tryon '29 now lives in Pensacola, Fla., where he moved from Raytown, Mo.

Thomas S. Christopher, Jr., '30 lives in Huntsville.

1931-1934

Evaline Dorothy Parker Middleton (Mrs. J. V.) '31 has moved from Greenville to Taylors, S.C.

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Columbia, S.C., Auburn Club met on July 17. Max Middleton '70 presided at the meeting attended by 40 area Auburnites. Current club officers are Max Middleton '70, president; Dr. F. Porter Caughman '37, vice president; and Ellen Butler Mitchum '66, secretary-treasurer.

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The Dallas County Auburn Club met August 2 at the Selma Convention Center. Leonard Ingram presided at the meeting attended by 110 alumni. Visiting from Auburn were football player Charlie Trotman, Coach Tim Christian, and Alumni Director Buck Bradberry. New officers of the Dallas County Club are Robert F. (Bob) Owen '59, president; F. Scott Hereford '64, 1st vice president; Harold Moore, 2nd vice president; William C. (Bill) Porter '66, secretary; Raymond G. (Ray) Davis '73, treasurer; and Jane Pollack, publicity.

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North Texas Auburn Club met in Arlington, Tex., on July 13 for their annual business meeting. Alumni Director Buck Bradberry and Football Coach Frank Young visited the group from Auburn. New officers of the group are: John R. Decker '75, president; Samuel Wright '64, vice president; Cheryl Ann Meyer '78, secretary; and Robert Roane '55, treasurer.

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Lowndes County Auburn Club met August 7 in Fort Deposit. On hand from Auburn were Tommy Lambert to talk about the University, Joe Hollis to talk about football, and Sonny Smith to talk about basketball. The sixty-five alumni present re-elected Sam D. Cates '74 as club president. Other officers are Don W. Freeman '62, vice president, and Joan Holland Pate '55, secretary-treasurer.



RECOGNIZED—When Lela I. Legare '32 was in the Governor's office for the hanging of a watercolor earlier this year, she was surprised and delighted when the governor suddenly told the photographers that he wanted a picture of the lady whom he identified as API Pharmacy Class of '32, which was the way Mrs. Legare had introduced herself back in February when she had run into him at the State Archives. Mrs. Legare spends a lot of time in Archives compiling research and writing her column "From Advertiser Files" for the *Montgomery Advertiser*.

Ronald M. Lucas '31 has moved from Garfield, Ark., to Odessa, Tex.,

Lemuel B. Crouch '32 is retired and living in Tallassee.

Hubert R. Culver '32 retired five years ago and he and his wife are now living in their new home on the lake in Guntersville. Mr. Culver was vocational agriculture teacher at Cedar Bluff and Fort Payne for 13 years, an assistant supervisor in agricultural education for 18 years, and a high school science teacher for ten years in Las Vegas.

Thomas L. Crew '32 owned and operated the Marion Electric and Appliance Co. for 35 years. He is now retired, "enjoying gardening, and loafing."

Col. John W. Bowden '33 of Monroeville has been selected as Alabama's Tree Farmer of the Year for 1979. He received the award from Gov. Fob James at the annual convention of the Alabama Forestry Association in Mobile.

Harry A. Metcalfe, Jr., '33 retired from F. W. Woolworth Co. in 1970 and he and his wife live in Lakeland, Fla. Their daughter and her family live in Porterville, Calif. Mr. Metcalfe writes that they have made the Auburn home games every year since he has retired.

Grace Hilda Carlson Smith (Mrs. Gordon R.) '34 and her husband recently retired after operating their wholesale candy company, Gulf Candy and Sales, for



26 years. They sold the company and built a new house in Daphne and are enjoying the new home and traveling.

**Oliver O. Manning '34** lives in Dunn, N.C., where he is building Homestead Log Homes in the Carolinas and shipping them anywhere in the Southeast. He also buys and sells large farms in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama.

**George W. Williams '34** recently completed 25 years with Valley Federal Saving and Loan Association at Sheffield. Mr. Williams is president of the Association.

**James A. Wright '34** retired as vice president of Strickland Mills in Valdosta, Ga., in March. He continues to live in Valdosta.

**Fred N. Stephens '34** of Louisville retired about three years ago after 38 years with the State of Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts. He writes that he and his wife now "fish, travel, go to ballgames just as the notion strikes us." They have a grandson at Auburn, George Godwin, III, who is a cheerleader, and another, John Godwin, who will be a walk-on in football. The Stephens family of Auburn alumni include daughters Sara Alice Godwin '59 and Lucile Stephens Hoyt '62 and son Frederick N. Stephens '66, as well as both sons-in-law and a daughter-in-law.

#### 1935-1936

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Steere (Emma Bennett Sellers '36)** have moved from Rustin, La., to Auburn.

**Ira Miller Pitts '35**, chief of TVA's Land Branch, retired December 31, 1977 after almost 42 years with TVA. He began as a messenger and soon moved into the auditing branch of the finance division where he remained for 12 years, the last seven in Chattanooga, and Paris, Tenn. He became a land buyer in 1948 and following assignments of buying land for Melton Hill Reservoir and the Bull Run steam plant, he was promoted to chief land buyer in 1961 in the Chattanooga office of the Land Branch. He transferred to Murray, Ky., in 1963 where he was district manager for the acquisitions of 170,000 acres of land for the Land Between The Lakes. He moved to Maryville, Tenn., in 1969 as district manager to acquired 381,000 acres for the Tellico project. In 1971 he returned to Chattanooga as chief of the Land Branch. He and his wife, Doris, continue to live in Chattanooga, following his retirement.

**Neil O. Davis '35** has been appointed to a 5-year term on the Alabama State Ethics Commission. The appointment was made by a panel consisting of Gov. Fob James, Lt. Gov. George McMillan, and House Speaker Joe McCorquodale.

**Mr. Davis** was for 38 years editor-publisher of *The Auburn Bulletin* and for 11 years was also editor-publisher of *The Tuskegee News*. Presently he is an adjunct professor of journalism at Auburn.

**Jeanette Sawyer Wenklar (Mrs. Leon J.) '36** has moved from Johnstown, Pa., to Delray Beach, Fla.

**Walton T. Reeves '36** retired April 1, 1978 from Moore Handley, Inc., and Westinghouse Electric Supply after 32 years. He lives in Mobile.

**Jesse James Hayes, Jr., '36** has moved from Birmingham to Maplesville.



**BARBOUR COUNTY**—Pictured at the July 25 meeting of the Barbour County Auburn Club were, from left, Ed Richardson '47, outgoing president of the group; Anne Marie Kerr Pappas '55, incoming vice president; and Harry Nelson '47, incoming president. Some 100 alumni attended the group's annual business meeting.

#### 1937

**L. J. Fuller** has retired from Texaco, Inc., after 42 years and has moved from Houston, Tex., to Roswell, Ga.

**Raiford Cooper Scott** has retired from full time work but continues to be interested in things architectural. Of four children, three chose music as their profession. One daughter, however, is teaching architectural design and history in the School of Architecture at the University of Tennessee and is the wife of an architect. Mrs. Scott lives in Raleigh, N.C.

**Edgar Byron Marsh** has moved from Crystal Spring to Jackson, Miss.

**Married: Edna Guice Johnson** to Alan Curtis Montgomery on January 14. They live in Opelika.

#### 1938

**Aubrey A. Clemens** of Scottsboro retired December 31, 1976, after 15 years as superintendent of Jackson County Schools. He spent 34½ years in public education in Alabama.

**Cecil D. Cothran, Jr.**, changed careers five years ago. He had been in the food distributing business for 36 years before becoming a photogrammetrist with Southern Mapping Corp. in Greensboro.

**Holland E. Cox, Jr.** of Birmingham retired from the real estate investment department of Prudential in 1971 and since has been a real estate appraiser. He writes that he still loves horses ("follow the horse shows when time permits") and maintains a "large collection of photograph records from Auburn days to the present."

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fenton (Scottie Reeves '39)** are retired and Mr. Fenton works part time at Lagoon Park Golf Course and plays lots of golf. Lagoon Park is a municipal sports complex in east Montgomery with the 18-hole golf course, 16 tennis courts, and five softball diamonds.

**New Addresses: Georgia Lee Jackson Brittain (Mrs. Joseph), Birmingham; Willard H. Tankersley, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert F. McCullough, Leeds.**

#### 1939

**John T. McDermott** and his wife, Betty, live in Birmingham. He has been senior vice president of the Percy H. Goodwin Co., a holding company based in San Diego, Calif., since 1977. He transferred to Birmingham in charge of the Elmwood Cemetery Division. The McDermotts have a daughter, Vivian, who lives in Atlanta.

**Dr. Bob H. Mayo** recently retired from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is now at home in Forest, Miss., raising registered polled herefords and Tennessee walking horses.

**Forrest H. Ingram**, owner of Goldenrod Broilers in Cullman, was inducted into the Alabama Poultry Hall of Fame at the annual meeting of the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association held in June. Induction is the highest tribute that can be paid to a person in the poultry industry in Alabama. Mr. Ingram worked for the Soil Conservation Service for a time before forming his own business in the early 1950s.

**Col. George Shumaker (Ret.)** is retiring from the civil service with Naval research. His plans are to write a book and do consulting work on amphibious warfare.

**Dr. Charles C. Verstandig** is now "consultive radiologist" at Blount General Hospital in Oneonta, Doctor's Hospital in Cullman and County Hospital in Cullman. He was formerly radiologist at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Rousseau, Dominica, W.I.; General Hospital, Puerto Cabeza, Nicaragua; Montego Bay General Hospital in Montego Bay, Jamaica, and chief radiologist at the Masonic Hospital in Wallingford, Conn.

**New Addresses: Robert F. Gibbons, West Point, Ga.; J. Lawrence Massengale, Tuscaloosa; Julia Childs Hughes (Mrs. Charles), Foley.**

#### 1940

**John R. Thompson** of Birmingham retired from American Cast Iron and Pipe Co. on August 1.

**NEW ADDRESSES: C. M. Wilson, Dundee, Fla.; Mrs. Sue M. Jurado, Balboa, Canal Zone.**

#### 1941

**Ken L. Lott** has been elected to the board of directors of Dravo Corp. of Pittsburgh. Mr. Lott is chairman and chief executive officer of The Merchants National Bank of Mobile and chairman, president, and chief executive officer of its parent firm, Southland Bancorporation. He is also a director of Southern Industries Corp., which merged with Dravo on June 1.

**Joe M. Rash**, who retired from the Auburn School of Pharmacy in 1974, recently received a Distinguished Pharmacy Alumni Award from the Auburn Pharmacy Alumni Association.

**Dr. W. Robert Langford** has moved from Griffin, Ga., to Dozier, Ala.

#### 1942

**Dr. Wilford S. Bailey**, associate dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn and chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, has been named to the NCAA Research Committee. The committee's assignment is to evaluate, supervise, and coordinate research activities, make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding expenditures of Association funds for research projects, and make recommendations concerning research topics in intercollegiate athletics. Dr. Bailey also received a special award from the American Society of Parasitologists in Minneapolis on August 1. The award recognized 25 years service "of exceptional distinction" as custodian and member of the Council of the Society. Dr. Bailey is the only member ever to serve as an officer and Council member for 25 years. In addition to those positions, he was vice president of the society in 1965 and president in 1971.

**Julia Smith**, county agent-home economics with the Extension Service in Houston County, retired July 16 following a 24-year Extension career. She joined Extension in August, 1955 as assistant home demonstration agent in Crenshaw County. In August, 1956 she moved to Houston County as home demonstration agent.

**Dr. E. T. York** has announced plans to retire as chancellor of the State University System of Florida on June 30, 1980. He became chancellor of the nine-university system in 1974 after serving 11 years at the University of Florida as vice president for Agriculture, executive vice president, and interim president. After a period of rapid expansion and growth in the Florida University System, Dr. York led a statewide effort to shift the emphasis from expansion of the system to improving the quality of the existing programs. The effort resulted in the largest increase in appropriations this year in the history of the Florida system. With no increase in enrollment projected for the next biennium, substantial increases in funding were targeted by the Florida Legislature for "quality improvement" within the System. The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education recognized that effort recently by awarding the State University System of Florida both the Exceptional Achievement Award in the Governmental/Legislative Relations category and the Grand Award for "excellence in programs and communications" in the entire public relations section of the nationwide organization. Upon



leaving the Chancellor's office next year, Dr. York and his family will return to their home in Gainesville to pursue "personal and professional interests." He has long been concerned with problems of malnutrition and world hunger and expects to continue to devote a portion of his time to work in that area. His wife, Carol Vermelle Cardwell, is president of Tralisa Corp., a family-owned business enterprise concerned mainly with land development. Mrs. York is a licensed real estate broker. The Yorks have two children: Lisa, 17, and Travis, 14.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Sarah Malloy Ashmore (Mrs. Charles), Laurel, Miss.; W. Ralph Moody, Chamblee, Ga.

#### 1943-1946

Attie A. Fleming '43 is professor of plant genetics in the Department of Agronomy at the University of Georgia in Athens.

The Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter '44 now lives in Thomson, Ga.

Dwight P. Kelly '44 has moved from Enterprise to Geneva.

Bernice B. Drake '45 continues to work at Tinker AF Base near Oklahoma City, Okla. She expects to retire "in the not too distant future."

Jean Woodham '46 had her sculpture "Monody" raised at Auburn at the end of June. It is centered between the two wings of the Goodwin Music Building Complex on Samford Avenue and is the gift of James W. and Virginia Goodwin '26. Miss Woodham has had more than 100 of her sculptures commissioned. She lives and works in Westport, Conn.

John B. French '46 is with Motor Parts Warehouse in Columbus, Ga.

Lucy J. Peters '46 has moved from Phenix City to Auburn.

#### 1947

Harry Wheat, owner of Wheat Drug Co. in Aliceville, received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Auburn Pharmacy Alumni Association. He has owned Wheat Drug since 1961 and is active in civic affairs. He is past president of the Rotary Club and head of the Boy Scout Troop in Aliceville.

James W. Howland did not move to Sheffield as reported in the June *Alumnews*. He was merely located there temporarily and continues to live in Knoxville, Tenn.

Claude Layfield is president of the new Auburn Museum Society, which is seeking to raise funds to buy the Cullars Home across from the campus and turn it into a museum for the area.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Joseph H. Romano, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitfield, Jr., (Dorothy Riley), Prattville.; Dr. John R. Broussard, Jr., Biloxi, Miss.; Lt. Gen. Robert E. Hails, Atlanta, Ga.; Lt. Col (Ret.) Fred P. Stowers, Melbourne, Fla.; W.E. Treadaway, Cantonment, Fla.

#### 1948

Frank Morris, president of Opelika's First National Bank, will represent Alabama Baptists as a trustee of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. He is a member of the 26-man board responsible for managing the business and other affairs of the Fort Worth-based denominational agency, the world's largest producer of religious radio and television programs. Mrs. Morris was a trustee of the

Alabama Baptist Foundation and the scholarship fund of the Tuskegee-Lee Baptist Association from 1972 to 1978. He is also a past president of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, a director and vice-president of the Downtown Business Association, a member of the Downtown Action Committee, and a Boy Scout leader. Mr. Morris and his wife, Jane, have four children.

Dr. Neil Shepherd is director of Alumni Affairs at Samford University in Birmingham.

LaVerne J. Hoover of Rome, Ga., has retired from the U.S. Treasury Department after 29 years. Mr. Hoover is now in charge of advertising and sales for Olan Mills.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Lt. Col. Jack Cahoon, Jr., Mobile; Charles G. Cherry, Columbus, Ga.; Tyson E. Baisden, Jr., Avondale Estates, Ga.; Robert Lee Hall, Town of Porter, N.Y.; Raymond L. Adams, Jr., Shawnee, Okla.

#### 1949

Lt. Col. Harris R. Hill is now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Martha Knight Hall (Mrs. Robert L.), Town of Porter, N.Y.; The Rev. Robert Lawrence, Greenville, S.C.; W. Lester Brown, Stamford, Conn.; George B. Schieffelin, Fairfax, Va.; William E. Norris, Marietta, Ga.

#### 1950

Bobby Jean Cook Lamb and her husband, James, own and operate Cottonwood Drug Co. in Cottonwood. They have three children. Daughters Anne and Jane are both at Auburn. Anne is a senior in interior design and Jane is a junior in rehabilitation. Son Jimmy is a senior in high school.

Nathan A. Byrd, multiple use specialist with the U.S. Forest Service in Tucker, Ga., was named a Fellow in the Soil Conservation Society of America on August 1 in Ottawa, Ontario. The Fellow Award is the highest honor the Society confers on one of its members. It is given for professional excellence and for service to the organization. Mr. Byrd was cited for his dedication and leadership in helping achieve sound land use planning, application of multiple use forest management practices, and recognition of groups and individuals who excel in application of conservation practices as well as for his 12 years of Society service. Mr. Byrd began his career as a forester for the State of Alabama following graduation from Auburn and then joined the Forest Service as a cartographer. He was a forester, assistant district ranger, and district ranger in Florida and Louisiana before becoming rural areas development forester for the Southern Region in 1962. He later became deputy forest supervisor for national forests in Texas. In 1967, he became branch chief for forest management for the forest region and was named to his present position in 1972.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Robert J. Osborn, Killen; Harold A. Breedlove, Grand Blanc, Mich.; Lee Allen Stietenroth, Hampton, Va.; Kenneth V. Keith, Greenbrier, Ark.; Charles David Turner, Pittsview; Henry C. Parmer, Frisco City; John Robert Markham, Pike Road.

#### 1951

R. Adm. Samuel W. Hubbard, Jr., is now with the Office of the Undersecretary of



**ST. LOUIS AUBURN CLUB**—Pictured at the July 11 meeting of the St. Louis Area Auburn Alumni Club were alumni, visitors from Auburn, and club officers. From left in the top photo are Coach Frank Young; George Humphries '51, member of the board of directors; Robert Miller '64, member of the board of directors; George Lawson '57, president of the group; and Tom Lambert, associate director of the Auburn Alumni Association. The other pictures include groups of alumni enjoying themselves at the 2nd annual dinner meeting.

Defense for Research and Engineering at the Pentagon.

Edwin M. Crawford is vice president for public affairs at the Ohio State University which recently received through the joint efforts of the public affairs office and the alumni association the nation's highest honor for educational advancement programs—the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education grand award for general excellence. During his career, Mr. Crawford has been *Alumnews* editor, director of University Relations at Auburn, associate director and director of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and vice president for public affairs at the University of Virginia.

Lloyd P. Owens of Centreville was one of five Extension staff members recognized for individual achievement at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents held in June. Mr. Owens, who has been with Extension for 24 years, was recognized for his major role in starting the beef cattle improvement program in Bibb County. He was also cited for leadership in crop production.

Donald B. Lambert is interim chairman of the Department of Education at Austin

Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. A professor of education at Austin Peay, Dr. Lambert holds all three degrees in education from Auburn. He had been an assistant principal and principal in Alabama schools for 13 years before joining Austin Peay in 1968.

James S. Phillips is chief of the Systems Readiness Division, TOW-Dragon Project Office with the U.S. Army Missile Command in Huntsville. He has two sons—Steve, who graduated in Pharmacy from Auburn last December, and Keith, who is a sophomore in pre-pharmacy.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Henry M. Wilson, Vincent; Thomas Robert Paxton, Harriman, Tenn.

#### 1952

Wayne McElrath, president of McElrath Farms of Albertville, was elected president of the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association at the annual convention held in June. Poultry and eggs comprise Alabama's largest agricultural enterprise.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Clifford M. Abbott, Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly H. Burke, Jr., (Denny Hosey), Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.; David W. Young, Bur-



bank, Calif.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward G. Latham, Jr., (Carolyn Ennis), Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; Dr. James Peek Everett, Jr., Seffner, Fla.

1953

Lt. Col. William W. Reynolds is retired from the Air Force and now lives in Mobile where he is with the Flight Department at the University of South Alabama. His sons, Bob and Joe, are in school at Auburn in the classes of '81 and '82.

The Rev. Thomas S. Lee, Jr., and his wife, Margaret, of Fletcher, N.C., were leaders during the summer for a Scandanavian youth caravan sponsored by the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Rev. and Mrs. Lee traveled with eight college students in the Scandanavian countries, visiting churches in Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The group stayed in homes of the host church members and presented programs in the churches. Next summer a group of Scandanavian youth and their leader will visit the Western North Carolina Conference. The program has been going on since 1955.

Robert K. Austin is co-owner and manager of Crossville Nurseries, Inc., in Crossville. His wife, Mary Sue Hall '62, teaches third grade at Geraldine Elementary School in Geraldine.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** L. A. Morgan, Fairfield, Conn.; N. David Riddle, Jr., Greenwood, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Fadely (Patsy Hufham), Pinson; Richard D. Reed, Jacksonville, Fla.; Lt. Col. Alvin T. Wilson, Fort McClellan.

1954

Robert M. Dixon, co-owner of M. C. Dixon Lumber Company in Eufaula, has been elected 1979-80 president of the Alabama Forestry Association.

Dr. Charles C. Baskin, agronomist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of Official Seed Analysts. The first Extension worker to be elected to an office in the organization, Dr. Baskin has responsibility for seed technology and grain production work with the Cooperative Extension Service in Mississippi. He has been with Extension for 22 years.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Carl D. Carmichael, Denison, Tex.; Col. Alfred D. Brown, Jr., Niceville, Fla.; The Rev. Charles C. Brock, Murphy, N.C.; Marjorie Adcock Wyatt (Mrs. James), Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles L. Helms, Clearwater, Fla.; Dr. William F. Head, Jr., Rochester, N.Y.

1955

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nowell (Marcia McKinney), Richmond, Va.; Jeanette Stone Crews (Mrs. Alton C.), Lawrenceville, Ga.; Lt. Col. Donald E. Webb, Huntsville; Joe Borland, Miami, Fla.; Emma Jean Moore McKinley (Mrs. A. P.), Merritt Island, Fla.; Lt. Col. Byron L. Carroll, Clanton; Mary Lou Teal Robinson (Mrs. David M.), Hendersonville, N.C.

1956

Sam A. Houston has joined Baxter & Korge, Inc., as senior account director. Before his association with the corporate communications firm in Houston, Tex., Mr. Houston was a public relations consultant and an account director in the Houston office of Glenn, Bozell & Jacobs Public Rela-



**FARROW HONORED**—The Southeastern Section of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists has established the "James C. Farrow Academic Award" at Auburn to honor the Auburn alumnus and former faculty member. The award will be given annually to the outstanding sophomore and junior in textile chemistry in the Department of Textile Engineering. The award honors Mr. Farrow's dedication to students during 19 years on the faculty and his contributions to AATCC at the sectional, regional and national levels. Mr. Farrow is now vice president of Roberts and Company Associates, an Atlanta-based firm of architects, engineers, and planners. He is manager of the Auburn branch office, director of textile engineering, and director of the department of energy for the firm.

tions. Mr. Houston is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America and active in community activities. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Houston Ballet Foundation.

William Jere Allen, director of the Special Missions Department of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, has been named associate director of metropolitan missions for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta. He has been with the Alabama Convention for four years, first as consultant to churches in changing communities and later as director of the Special Missions Department. He and his wife, Lorena Faye, have three children.

H. H. (Hal) Sumrall, executive assistant to Gov. Fob James, has been named by the governor to be state insurance commissioner. He joined the governor's staff earlier this year as aide in charge of screening board and commission appointments. He also has been the governor's local government and congressional liaison. He was state campaign coordinator for James during the 1978 gubernatorial campaign.

Henry J. Story of Pasadena, Tex., is with Lockheed Electronics at the Johnson Space Center. He has been with Lockheed for 19 years and with the Space Center for 16½ years.

John M. Benton, Jr., lives in Birmingham. His daughter Amory will be a freshman at Auburn this fall in the School of Architecture and Fine Arts.

Jeanne Killingsworth Eggleston received her master of education from the University of Montevallo on May 13.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** L. Allan Moody, Rosenberg, Tex.; James M. Miller, Pike Road; Frank M. Stewart, Jr., Pike Road; Sheila Crain Martin, Cary, N.C.; James L. Wyatt, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Paul W. Lindsey, Jr., Pacific Palisades, Calif.

1957

Lawrence R. Moffett, Jr., is now president of Little Rock Paper Co., Little Rock, Ark.

R. Kenneth Johns has been appointed president of Sea-Land Service, Inc., subsidiary of Sea-Land Industries, Inc., of Menlo Park, N.J. Sea-Land is the world's largest containerized transportation company, providing American container ship services between the U.S. and all major trading markets around the world. Mr. Johns joined Sea-Land in 1957 and has held several managerial positions including division general manager, vice president, and executive vice president. Mr. Johns and his wife, Barbara Jones '55, now live in Chatham, N.J. They have two sons: Robert Kenneth, Jr., a recent graduate of Princeton, now attending the Delaware Law School, and Thomas Lee, a student at Columbia University.

Kenneth Copeland, information specialist with the Cooperative Extension Service at Auburn, recently received a plaque from the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in appreciation of his exceptional service to Extension agents in the State.

Dick McAdams, owner of McAdams Carpets in Montgomery, has been elected to the board of directors of the Retail Floor-covering Institute, his industry's national trade association.

Sylvia A. Scarborough is now Sylvia S. Vann. She lives in Fort Valley, Ga.

Joan Castanoli is now Joan Hood. She lives in Marietta, Ga.

Dr. Hilmer L. Jones was recently named vice president for North American Operations of Merck Animal Health Division of Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway, N.J. He is married to Claire Frazier '51.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** John S. Worrell,

Fairfax, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Johnson, Jr., (June Heard), Freeport, Fla.; Clarence S. Benton, Mandeville, La.; Kenneth C. Williamson, Rome, Ga.; Lt. Col. Harold W. Morgan, Jr., Andrews AFB, Md.; Col. Earle F. Lasseter, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lightfoot, Jr., (Elaine Kettles), Dunwoody, Ga.; Charles David Pugh, Cordova, Tenn.; J. S. Falkenberry, Jr., Hurst, Tex.; Jack T. Bean, Mandeville, La.

1958

Darwin S. Siniard is beginning his 21st year of teaching biology, nineteen of which have been at Athens High where he currently teaches. Mr. Siniard and his wife and three daughters live at Route 1, Anderson.

Inez Cargile Poole of Lineville has been ill for the past two years.

Dr. William J. Wilhelm was appointed dean of engineering at Wichita State University on June 18. He was formerly the chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering at West Virginia University. He and his wife, Patricia, and their five children now live in Wichita, Kan.

Jewel T. Browning has retired after thirty years in the teaching profession. Among her other interests are state history and she has worked with the State Historical Commission in placing both her home (The Browning Home built about 1850) and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on the Register as an Alabama landmark in both the century and heritage categories. Both are located on Alabama 49 between Dadeville and Tallassee, about 3½ miles from Dadeville.

Olin N. Andrews, Jr., has been elected president of Farmers Hybrid Companies, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Monsanto Co. Farmers Hybrid, headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, is a producer of breeding stock for the swine and cattle industries. Dr. Andrews joined Monsanto Agricultural Products as a crop technologist in 1967 and was assigned to the market development department in 1968 as a supervisor. He was named market research director in 1975. In 1976, he became agronomic systems director and in 1977 director of swine operations for Farmers Hybrid. He is the author of 20 technical papers and has been active in many industry organizations. He and his wife, Gayleen, have three children—Olin, III, Teresa Gay, and William.

Jay F. West retired from the Navy in September, 1978, and he now works for the Research Analysis and Management Corp. He recently transferred to Seattle, Wash., as manager of the division office. He and his wife, Maria, and their three sons live in Federal Way, Wash.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Hugh Lane Kilian, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Nancy Gray McKinnon, Birmingham; Frank F. Scobey, Rabun Gap, Ga.; Earl T. Waller, Cleveland; Mary Mears Dickens, Americus, Ga.; George A. Adams, Doraville, Ga.; Lt. Col. Gwin Gibson, Alexandria, Va.; Mary Keller Gibson (Mrs. William G.) Gulf Shores; Mr. and Mrs. Mario M. Pammatmat (Nellie Smith Pammatmat '79), Tiburon, Calif.; Lt. Col. Clifford M. Walker, Jr., Waynesboro, Pa.; Floyd King Agee, Jr., Greenfield, Ind.; Lt. Col. Thomas R. Baxter, Burke, Va.; Alfred M. Courington, Gadsden; W. Donald Fay, Jr., Bronxville, N.Y.

1959

Dr. Benjamin A. Clements, Jr., of Gar-



dendale is associate dean of Arts, Letters, and Physical Education at Jefferson State Jr. College.

Dr. Ordelle Hill has been teaching English at Eastern Kentucky University since 1966. After leaving Auburn in 1959 he taught for a year in Iowa, completed his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois, and taught for a year in Massachusetts before moving to Kentucky. He and his wife have a six-month-old daughter.

Judson H. Salter, Jr., of Opelika began work in July as chief of staff for Gov. Fob James, coordinating the governor's personal staff of advisors. He had managed Post Publishing Co. in Opelika since 1965. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children. Daughter Leigh will begin Salem College in North Carolina this fall, daughter Lucy will be a junior at Opelika High, and son Judson, III, a student at Opelika Jr. High.

Samuel E. Armistead has been promoted to colonel with the Air Force. He is a 1979 graduate of the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Ala., currently assigned to Ramstein AB, Germany for duty as deputy commander for operations of the 86th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Joan Askew received the doctor of education in physical education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on May 13.

Eli Stevens owns Lloyds Restaurant on US 280 just outside of Birmingham, a popular eating spot for Auburn fans traveling to and from games in Birmingham over the years. He bought the restaurant in 1971 after being associated with his family's bakery business, Home Baking Co., and The Domino Lounge which he at one time owned along with Connie Kanakis and Tommy Lorino, fellow Auburn football alumni.

Dr. Louie Crew is now associate professor of English at the University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point. For the past six years he had been at Fort Valley State College in Georgia. Dr. Crew is the author of two books and has published over 200 articles in such publications as *Saturday Review*, *Christian Century*, and *Southern Humanities Review*. He has guest edited special issues of *College English* and *Margins* and is on the editorial board of three national publications. He has twice been a Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities, once a Fulbright grantee, and once a writing fellow of the Wurlitzer Foundation. He is the founder of Integrity, an international organization of gay Episcopalians, and has served on the board of the National Gay Task Force. Currently he is on the board of directors of the National Council of Teachers of English. He will be listed in the forthcoming edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Joe H. Wooley is division cost and budget manager for the Apparel Fabrics Division of WestPoint Pepperell in Lanett. He has held several positions with the company where he has worked continuously since 1958. He and his wife, Doris, live in Langdale.

**BORN:** A daughter, Johnye, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tinsley of Selma.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Donald G. Gilmer, Fayetteville, N.C.; Harold Pollitt, Arlington, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Lochran Nixon (Gloria Pickett '65), Overland Park, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Rosser, Jr., (Ruth Deloney '57), Nashville, Tenn.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred H. McDonald (Rosemary Campbell '62), Mobile;



**WOODCARVER**—Jerry Peverall learned the art of woodcarving as a boy and often whittled when he wasn't helping his father with chores on their farm near Roanoke, Va. After graduating from Roanoke College, Jerry traveled to several countries in the Far and Middle Easts and Europe, living for a while in India as a member of the Peace Corps. Until his recent graduation, Jerry was a student at Auburn, working on his master's in education and finishing his bachelor's in industrial arts. But even with a heavy course load of 20 hours his last quarter, Jerry found time to work in the Union hobby shop and several of his woodcarvings were on display in Spidle Hall. Jerry plans to continue his adventurous life and woodcarving as he searches for a teaching job in Alaska. —AU Photo

Walter C. McClenny, Falls Church, Va.; Andrew L. Chiles, Jr., Miami, Fla.; Lt. Col. John K. Arnold, III, Columbus, Ohio; W. Dale Stewart, Waverly, Tenn.; William T. Wright, Prattville; M. Frank Castleberry, Kingsport, Tenn.

#### 1960

Lt. Col. Luther B. Ray, III, is the executive officer in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Jane Haralson Cashin and her husband, Bill, have moved to Richmond, Va., with their four boys, Will, Gordon, Chris, and Jeff. Bill works for Robert Shaw Controls and will be their national sales director in their home office in Richmond.

Cmdr. Albert O. Howard, Jr., has graduated from the Naval War College at Newport, R.I., the oldest educational institute of its type in the world, which presents graduate level courses for selected senior military officers and top level government executives. During the 10-month course, Cmdr. Howard studied the elements of strategy and policy, defense economics and decision-making, and the effective employment of naval forces.

R.H. Powell is presently plant manager of Pioneer Chemicals, Inc., of Greenville, S.C. He is married to Betty Lou Shelton.

#### 1961

Anne Tharpe Winston received her Master of Science in Education from Samford University in Birmingham in May.

Lawrence G. Hull is marketing manager for IBM's Data Processing Division in Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.

Victor W. Ruwe received a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in Huntsville at their spring commencement. Since 1966 he has held a number of positions with the U.S.

Army Missile Command and is currently responsible for the management of research, development, engineering, and design in prototype development. He was previously with Chrysler Corporation and General Electric. He is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers; an officer in the International Society for Hybrid Microelectronics; a registered professional engineer; the author of numerous journal papers, international and national conference presentations, and technical reports; and has served on many important DOD panels. He also has a number of patents, letters of appreciation, outstanding performance appraisals, and scientific and engineering achievement awards.

Lt. Col. Fred A. Wilson, Jr., has been assigned to George AFB in Victorville, Calif., since June, 1978. He is the squadron operations officer for the only combat ready F-105 "Wild Weasel" squadron in the Air Force. He lives on the base with his wife, Maxine, and their two children, Debbie, 18, and Paul, 16.

Lt. Col. H. Wayne Thames is assigned to the Aircraft and Weapon Testing Branch of SAC Headquarters, Offutt AFB, Neb.

William W. Killingsworth is a test director for the Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory, NASA, Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex. He and his wife, Dot, have three sons: Scott, 15, Paul, 13, and Brian, 12.

#### 1962

Leonard H. Williams reported to Panama in July to become Country Attache for Narcotics. He is the special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Panama District Office, located at the Embassy. He was previously assigned to the Laredo, Tex., DEA office as a group super-

visor. His family includes his wife, Mina; sons, Jim, 15, Kent, 11, Jonathan, 6, and daughter, Elizabeth Lynne, 8.

R.W. Kemp is in his 15th year with the General Electric Company. He recently has moved to San Jose, Calif., from Asherboro, N.C., to become engineering program manager in GE's Nuclear Energy Division. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, April, 15, and Amber, 11.

Emmett F. Reeder has been promoted to design supervisor, utilities and nylon intermediates, in the Plant Engineering Department of Monsanto Textiles Company. He worked with General Electric and Southeast Radiological Laboratory before joining Monsanto in 1967. He and his wife, Josephine, and their two daughters live in Hartselle.

William W. Herrin became president of the Alabama Council of the American Institute of Architects in January. He is a member of the firm of Jones & Herrin in Huntsville. He has previously served as vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the state association. He has also served as president of the North Alabama Chapter of the AIA.

J. Morris Dean owns Dean's Heating and Air Conditioning in Phenix City.

James E. Gaylor works with the East Alabama Mental Health Center as director of the KARMA Drug Abuse Program. He and his wife, Jane, have three daughters—Mary Kathryn, 11, Amy, 8, and Gretchen, 3.

#### 1963

Charles H. Huey has a general law practice in Birmingham.

Marvin R. Reed is with the IBM Corporation in Wayland, Mass. With 16 years experience in the computer field, he is involved in testing U.S. Air Force systems. He lives in Sudbury, Mass., with his wife, Cattie, and son, Derrick.

Richard E. Cannon is manufacturing department head with the electronic systems division of Automation Industries in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. He and his wife, Ann, have three children—Faye, Jennifer, and Rick.

**BORN:** A daughter, Mary Paulette, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Wood on April 4. Barry is an associate county agent with 4-H in Brewton.

#### 1964

Roberta Keeny Krahn, mother of 4 children, is now considering going back to college to upgrade certification. Her husband, Larry, is with Florida Power and Light Co., as Lake City, Fla., relay supervisor.

Anthony J. Borrell, Jr., has been promoted to the position of executive vice president of Borrell-Bigby Electric Company, Inc. He becomes the chief operating officer of the company which is one of the largest fire alarm and Halon 1301 Fire Suppression companies in the U.S., and one of the largest electrical contracting companies in the state of Florida.

John David Knight of Cullman has been elected president of the Alabama Trial Lawyers Association. He is a partner in the firm of Knight, Knight and Griffith. A past president of the Cullman County Bar Association, he has held several offices in the Trial Lawyers group including those of secretary-treasurer and vice president. He also has served on the executive committee of the Young Lawyers Section of the Alabama Bar Association and on the grievance committee of the Alabama Bar Association.



He is past president of the Cullman County Young Democrats. John David and his wife, Patricia Pritchett '63, have two children: Sam David, 7, and Molly, 5.

**BORN:** Twins, Kelly Anne and William John, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stickney on April 8. The twins join brother, Charlie, age 6. The family lives in Columbia, S.C.

1965

Elaine Clark is working on her dissertation at Florida State University.

John G. Gates is employed by Planning Research Co., of Cocoa Beach, Fla. He is working on the space shuttle program at KSC.

David A. Cole is vice-president responsible for the Management Services Division of Kurt Salmon Associates, Inc. He has been with the company since 1965.

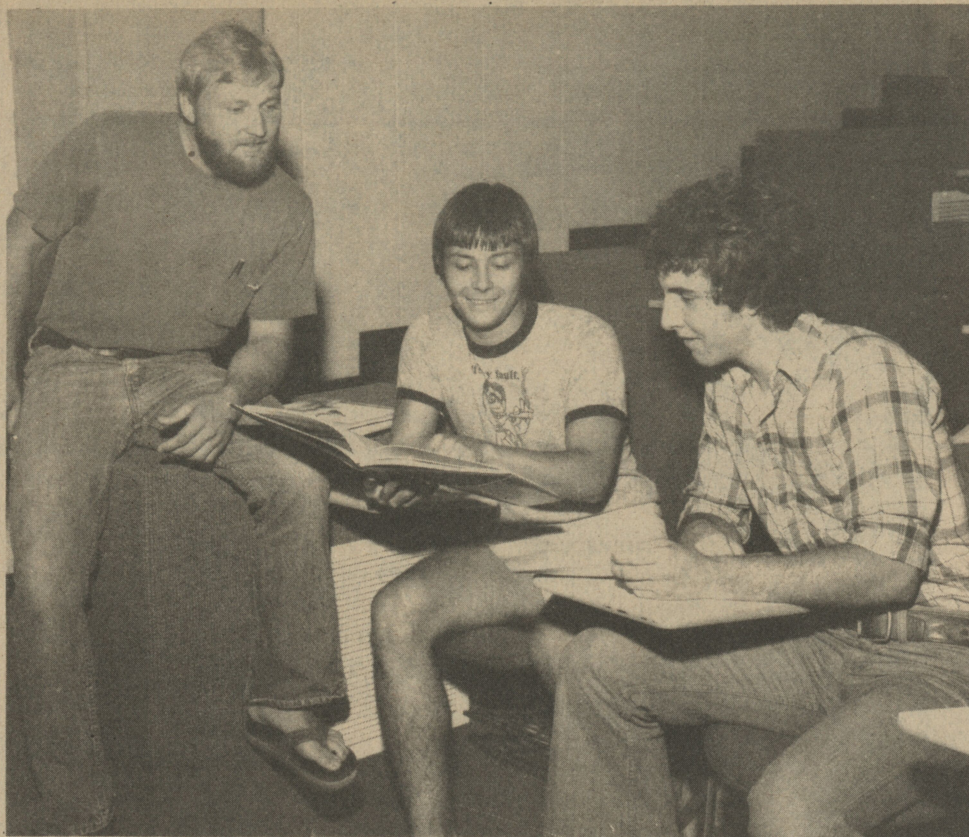
Steven J. Marcereau has been selected by Martin Marietta Corporation to receive a Sloan Fellowship at the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the company in 1968 in the Orlando, Fla., division and is presently in charge of all financial matters relating to Seafire to include proposal preparation and negotiation, cost control and customer reporting, and preparation of internal long-range plans and profit/loss statements. He was previously finance manager for Air Defense Systems.

James F. Vickrey, Jr., president of the University of Montevallo, has accepted appointment to the American Council on Education (ACE) Commission on International Educational Relations. He was nominated as one of 100 outstanding young leaders in American higher education in a poll last year conducted by *Change Magazine*. The Commission plans ways to influence policy decisions affected by federal legislation and by action of the President, and also advises institutions about campus international education trends and issues. ACE is composed of almost 1,600 institutions of higher learning as well as several national and regional education associations. It is the major nongovernmental body in the nation concerned with postsecondary education.

Angie J. Smith has been appointed manager, Empire District, in the Electrical and Electronic Service Department of General Electric Company's Installation and Service Engineering Division. In his new position he will be responsible for providing electrical and electronic service for utility and industrial customers through I&SE's Albany, Buffalo, and Syracuse, N.Y., offices. I&SE services include technical direction job management and complete project services for the installation, revamps, maintenance and start-up of electrical equipments and systems. Mr. Smith joined General Electric in 1965. He is a professional engineer, a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and a member of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers. He is married to Mary Ann Shewbart '66. They have a son, Olen, age 4, and the family lives in Syracuse, N.Y.

John A. Hamilton is district sales/marketing manager for Northern Telecom Systems Corporation in Atlanta. His wife, Susie Painter '66, is a teacher in the Gwinnett County School System. They live in Buford, Ga., on Lake Sidney Lanier.

James L. Neely has been appointed national accounts sales manager of Union



**ARCHITECTURE AWARDS**—Honored during ceremonies in the Department of Architecture at Auburn were (from left) Rice Williams of Signal Mountain, Tenn., honorable mention, Alabama Forestry Association Wood Design Competition; David Wayne Wilding of Montgomery, Alabama Concrete Industries Association Book Award, and Carlton B. Rogers of Signal Mountain, Tenn., second place winner in the Alabama Forestry Association wood design competition. —AU Photo

Camp Corporation's Container Division. He joined the company in 1968 as a sales trainee and has progressed through a number of sales and management positions and was administrative manager for Container Sales prior to his recent appointment. In his new position, he will continue to be headquartered at the company's corporate offices in Wayne, N.J.

Carole Anne Johnson Thieme has been named media and design supervisor for Governor Bob Graham of Florida. Carole directs all creative productions for the Governor's office, including publications and audio-visual presentations. Her husband, Donald Thieme '64, is an account executive with Pruitt, Davis, and Cuneo Advertising. The Thiemes live in Tallahassee, Fla., with their children, Donald, 13, Laura, 11, and Mark, 10.

Stanley W. Appleton is territory manager for Salsbury Laboratories, Animal Health Division, in Albertville.

John Junkins reports he is alive and well in Blacksburg, Va., where he and his wife, Elouise, live with their children Steve, 11, and Kathryn, 6. They'd enjoy hearing from old Auburn friends who make it to downtown Blacksburg.

**MARRIED:** Carolyn E. Stewart to John Paul Reynolds. Carolyn will be coordinating housing and programs for married students at North Carolina State University while her husband will be attending Southwestern Theological Seminary. They will live in Raleigh, N.C.

1966

Albert Bekus has been promoted from associate professor to professor at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. He joined APSU in 1970 and currently serves as director of developmental studies.

Jerry Murphree has been appointed as principal of Drake School in Auburn. He was previously a principal of an elementary school in LaGrange, Ga.

Carolyn Dale Boyles received the Doctor of Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on May 13.

Sarah Williams Alsup is an elementary

teacher in Mobile County. She is married to James D. Alsup '67.

Robert R. Greer has been admitted to the accounting firm of Deloitte Haskins & Sells as a partner. He joined the firm in 1967 and became manager in 1973. He is the current president of the Birmingham Tax Club and is a member of the Birmingham Chapter of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, The American Institute of CPAs, the National Association of Accountants, and the Birmingham Employee Benefit Forum.

David W. Beason is athletic director for the Homewood School System and teaches at Homewood High School where he is head basketball coach. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Beth, 11, and Paul, 9.

George B. Clements is first vice president and branch manager for the Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc., a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. The firm is located in Montgomery.

1967

James Robert (Jim) Smith is the new manager of the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport in Sarasota, Fla.

Kay Ivey is Executive Assistant for Social Services-Women for Gov. Fob James of Alabama. She is the first woman Gov. James has appointed to his staff as an executive assistant.

Dr. Marvin Thomas teaches at Gordon Junior College in Barnesville, Ga. In April he served as commentator at the Citadel Conference on the South in Charleston, S.C.

John C. Kandarakis is the bilingual educational consultant for middle and secondary schools in the state of Florida.

Gerard W. Stalnaker has been promoted to the rank of Major.

N. Wray Allen, Jr., is now serving as regional vice president for Collateral Investment Company of Birmingham, the largest independent mortgage banker in the Southeast. His wife, Ann Scheinert '68, is in the personnel department of Alabama Gas in Birmingham.

Larry L. Freeman owns and operates Freeman Steel Supply in Pinson. The company is engaged in the sales of steel pipe and railroad tracks and accessories as well as structural steel.

Robert N. Smelley is currently head of the Mathematics Department at North Gwinnett High School in Gwinnett County, Ga. He received last year's annual dedication and was voted Teacher of the Year by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was also honored by being invited to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of 1979.

Alan P. Hinds has been selected for the initial staff of the Training Department at the new Northern Regional Headquarters of General Telephone and Electronics at Indianapolis, Indiana. The promotion follows two years at General Telephone of Ohio in Marion, Ohio. Alan and his wife, Kevin, have two daughters, Jennifer, 9, and Melissa, 1.

**BORN:** A son, William Todd, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Collier, Jr., of Wetumpka on December 3. He joins Kim 9, and Jay 4....

A son, Jon David, to Mr. and Mrs. David R. McAnally (Johnnie Sue Gurley '66) on March 19. The family lives in Somerville...

A daughter, Tegan Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sachs (Milla McCord) on January 20. She joins brother, Thomas, age 3½. The family lives in Rancho La Costa, Calif.

A son, Douglas Conrad, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varner of North Augusta, S.C., on May 25. Charles is a chemical engineer with DuPont at the Savannah River Plant. Douglas joins big sisters Vickie, 10, and Robin, 9....

A son, Bryan Clay, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jones, Jr. William is the manager of sales service of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Columbia Division, in Columbia, S.C. Bryan joins big sister, Stacy, age 6.

1968

William E. DeWitt, D.V.M., is in his tenth year of veterinary practice in Forestdale, where he recently added an associate, Dr. W. S. Whitfield '78.

James Magness recently received an award for best tennis feature story of 1978 from the Alabama Sportswriters Association. He has been on the sports staff of the *Huntsville Times* for the past nine years.

Mike House is now administrative assistant to Sen. Howell Heflin. He had worked for Heflin when he was Chief Justice as well as practicing law in Montgomery. He was selected the outstanding young man in Montgomery in 1978 and one of the four outstanding young men in Alabama.

Carl Clinefelter has been appointed assistant vice president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank (FICB) of New Orleans, La. He will serve in the bank's supervision department, where he will be responsible for supervision of 10 farmer-owned Production Credit Associations (PCAs) in Mississippi. He previously served as senior credit analyst of the New Orleans FICB, and formerly served as administrative assistant for fiscal affairs in the Auburn police department.

Larry K. Pippin works for Family Dollar Stores, Inc., in Charlotte, N.C., as an accountant.

Kathleen Egerton Harkey is a management consultant with American Association for State and Local History in Nashville, Tenn. Her husband, John, completed



his Ph.D. in medical sociology and is doing research at Vanderbilt University.

**Morris L. Dutton** is a mechanical engineer with Tennessee Eastman Company in Kingsport, Tenn.

**Bill Parrish** has completed much of the course work for a doctorate in education and is currently with the Railroad Retirement Board in Baltimore, Md.

**ADOPTED:** A daughter, Rosalyn Theresa, by Capt. and Mrs. **Parker Lee Rakocy**. Capt. Rakocy has recently been assigned to the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Clark AB, Republic of the Philippines. He is the chief of the Life Support Branch and as such is responsible for all survival and life sustaining equipment used by the 3rd TFW aircrew. Rosalyn, who celebrates her first birthday on September 14, joins three older brothers and sisters.

**BORN:** A son, **Brett Patrick**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Patrick W. Tolbert** (Carole Proctor '69) on February 18. Patrick has been promoted to senior audit manager of the CPA firm of Price Waterhouse and Company of Jacksonville, Fla....

A son, **Phillip Reid**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Philip Tankersley** on June 28....

A daughter, **Katherine Elizabeth**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Daniel D. Bennett** (Joan Haley '74) of Jackson, Miss., on April 28....

A daughter, **Catherine Jill**, to **Patsy Green Koethcke** of Tulsa, Okla., on April 23....

A daughter, **Dorothy Elizabeth**, to Mr. and Mrs. **J. Lance Wells** (Faye Searcy) on September 19, 1978. Lance is president of Wells Enterprise, Inc., dba Dynamics Alarm Company. This firm, located in Montgomery, markets residential security systems, both fire and burglary. Dorothy Elizabeth joins brother, **Joseph Warren**, age 9, and sister, **Lani Hayden**, age 3.

A son, **Adam Roebuck**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Lee Reed** (Clela Dyess) of Athens, Ga., on July 1, 1978....

A daughter, **Heather Noemie**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Willie R. York** (Harriett Stevens) of Smiths on July 16. She joins sister **Amanda Auburn**....

A son, **Clay Monroe**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Wombacher** (Nancy Trexler) of Antioch, Tenn., on July 10. Frank is a CPA with International Clinical Labs. Clay joins brother, **Matthew**, age 3....

A son, **Wade Frank**, to Dr. and Mrs. **Jerry G. Burch** on January 17. Dr. Burch practices veterinary medicine in Collierville, Tenn.

## 1969

**John Dennis Haire** is now district manager for Bibb Supply Company located in Albany, Ga. John and his wife, **Terrie**, have two daughters, ages 9 and 6.

**Joe S. Bailey** received his law degree from the University of Virginia in May. He was employed by the Auburn National Bank before entering law school. He now plans to serve one year as a law clerk for the Honorable **Frank H. McFadden**, chief judge of the United States District Court in Birmingham. He is married to **Marsha Prather** '72.

**John Jette Campbell** has been selected to appear in Outstanding Young Men of America for 1979. The program, which is endorsed by the United States Jaycees, recognizes the achievements and abilities of men between the ages of 21 and 36. These men are being honored for their outstanding civic and professional contribution to their communities, their states, and their nation. He lives in Missouri City, Tex.

**David Serota, Ph.D.**, has been promoted to senior staff toxicologist at Hazleton Laboratories America in Vienna, Va., where he is in charge of long-term toxicity testing in rodents. He was also recently elected president of the Greater Herndon Jaycees and was selected as the outstanding Jaycee in Northern Virginia.

**Donald Stephen Brown** has been promoted to vice president by the directors of Trust Company Bank in Atlanta, Ga. He is assigned to Branch Banking Operations. He joined the Trust Company in 1970 as a trainee and has served in various capacities since. He and his wife, **Nancy**, have a daughter, **Katherine Louise**.

**Roy W. Hines** is training director at WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Manufacturing Mill, in Fairfax. He was formerly a shift supervisor in the Spinning Department of the Fairfax facility. He has been with the company since 1961 in various capacities. Mr. Hines and his wife, **Toni**, have two children—**Casey Dean**, 9, and **Jessica Lavern**, 7 months.

**Terry J. Henderson** has been named assistant manager of WestPoint Pepperell's Lumberton Dyeing and Finishing Plant in Lumberton, N.C. He joined the company last December as an industrial engineering manager for the Lumberton plant. He was previously associated with Burlington Industries. He and his wife, **Brenda**, have a daughter, **Tiffany Elizabeth**, 2.

**J. David Sharp, III**, is a sales representative with Springs Mills, Inc., in Marietta, Ga. His wife, **Prudy Shipley**, teaches for the Cobb County School System. They have two children, **John David, IV**, age 4, and **Stephen Wilkerson**, age 2.

**Larry D. Carter** recently became engineering manager for Capital Programs, engineering and construction division of Continental Forest Industries.

**Nelda K. Lee** transferred June 1978 from structural design to flight test engineering with McDonnell Douglas Corporation. For the past year she worked with test programs on the F-4 aircraft and now is with test programs on the F-15. She has the honor of being the first female flight test engineer with McDonnell Aircraft. This past June she flew as co-pilot in the Hughes Airwest Air Race Classic. Her team was one of 62 teams which entered the 2600 mile race from Santa Monica, Calif., to Milwaukee, Wisc. After six days of racing they finished 38 out of 59, due to bad weather. They were flying a Beechcraft Bonanza V35B.

**Dr. Ronnie J. Gilbert** is the acting leader of the Georgia Cooperative Fishery Research Unit at the University of Georgia in Athens.

**Wayne E. Sikes** is a sales representative for Stride Rite Corp., in Houston, Texas. He and his wife have two children ages 6 and 9.

**George J. Wolf, Jr.**, is working as regional sales representative for Reynolds Metals Company in St. Lewis, Mo. He is selling aluminum to the aircraft industry.

**Jerry D. Missildine** is chief of Fiscal Services for the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo, Tex. He and his wife, **Shelley**, have a son, **Michael**, age 4.

**Donna M. Deboer** teaches practical nursing at DeKalb Community College's Occupational Division in Stone Mountain, Ga. Her husband, **Mike**, is a pharmaceutical sales representative with ASTRA. Their son, **Patrick**, will enter 1st grade in the fall.

**John G. Wiley** is employed by Monsanto Company in Pensacola, Fla., as an industrial engineering supervisor. He is also currently

serving as the vice president of the Auburn Club of West Florida. He and his wife have two children, **Wendy**, 8, and **Jonathan**, 3.

**Thomas A. Linke** is a business consultant with the U.S. Small Business Administration in Jackson, Miss. He moved there in early 1976 from the faculty of management at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

**Dr. Fred R. vanHartesveldt** teaches in the history department at Valley City College in Valley City, N.D. He presented a paper at the Northern Great Plains Historical Association meeting last October.

**Ronald Murphy Chance** of Birmingham received an MBA from Samford University on May 26.

**Sidney R. Jones** is a doctoral student in Philosophy at the University of Florida. His wife, **Lee Poulsen** '67, is a librarian in the Agriculture Library at the University also.

**Steven J. Saxon** has moved to Tuscaloosa from Anniston where he is now a partner in Prince-Saxon, Inc., an interior design firm.

**BORN:** A son, **Andrew Reid**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John L. Hopper** on December 15. The family lives in Harriman, Tenn., where John is manager of mill sales for Tennessee Forging Steel Corp. Andrew Reid is the grandson of **Emanuel Reid Hopper** '39....

A daughter, **Victoria NaCole**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Christopher Eugene Nelson** of Birmingham on April 6. She joins brother, **Chris**....

A daughter, **Courtney**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Hugh P. Rowland** (Diana Lockhart) of Huntsville on September 12, 1977....

A son, **Daniel Wade**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Dan E. Jacobs** on May 26. Dan has been promoted to plant manager of Rossville Mills Plant 3 in Chattanooga, Tenn., in addition to continuing present duties as director of industrial engineering for all Rossville Mills plants....

A son, **Clinton McClung**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joel Frederick Brannon** on July 19. Fred is district manager for Pyles Industries in Marietta, Ga. Clint joins brother, **Ross**, age 19 months.

## 1970

**William H. Lee, Jr.**, recently became Dean of Burger King University in Coral Gables, Fla. Bill has been with Burger King Corporation since 1974 when he completed a tour of duty in the Air Force in South Dakota. His wife is **Linda G. Mobley** and they have a son, **William Austin**, age 2.

**J. Ronald Storey** has been chosen by Gov. **Fob James** to replace Circuit Judge **Forrest L. Adams**. He will serve the 20th Judicial Circuit of Henry and Houston counties, where he has been a part-time district attorney.

**Gordon Lake Mills** recently completed training as an Eastern Airlines' pilot and is now based in Atlanta. He is a second officer on the Boeing 727 Whisperjet. Prior to joining Eastern he was in the Air Force for 7½ years. He lives in Albany, Ga., with his wife, **Susan**, and son, **Ryan David**, age 2.

**Randell B. Willingham** has been named by WestPoint Pepperell to the position of internal auditor, located at Corporate Offices, West Point, Ga. He transferred to his new assignment from the company's Apparel Fabrics Division offices at Lanett Mill, Lanett, where he was cost accountant for the Lanett Group of the division. He has been with the company in various capacities since 1964. He and his wife, **Mona Kay**, have a daughter, **Wendy Dawnn**, 8.

**Carroll E. Highey, Jr.**, is currently employed by the Air Force Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He is chief of the civilian

personnel branch of the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Management Engineering Team and is responsible for design, development and maintenance of Air Force wide manpower standards for the civilian personnel functions. He previously worked as scheduling engineer for Blount Brothers Corporation in Montgomery.

**William O. Vinson** has been promoted to assistant director of finance for the Georgia Port Authority. He has been serving as cost manager and will continue to perform the duties of that post as well as assuming planning and administrative responsibilities relative to prioritizing and organizing the work of the Finance Division. He joined Georgia Ports in 1972. He is a member of the Propeller Club of Savannah and former membership chairman of the International Management Council. He is married to **Davelyn Bolton** '71.

**Donald G. Davidson** is title officer and vice president of Stewart Title Company of Provo, Utah.

**Ruth H. Howe**, after graduating from Auburn in history, received an M.Ed. in guidance and counseling and is currently director of student activities at G. W. Carver High in Montgomery.

**Richard C. Ingwersen** is a CPA-attorney with Arthur Young and Company. He is married to **Terry Weeks** '69 who is a staff manager-directory with Southern Bell. They live in Stone Mountain, Ga., with their son, **Wes**, age 2.

**Reuben F. Roberts, Jr.**, is in Saudi Arabia working as a Westinghouse engineering superintendent.

**Lathan D. Hooks** has been reassigned as Associate County Agent-ANR for Marion County. He was previously Associate County Agent 4-H.

**Robert M. Dixon** is manager of a Vassarrette manufacturing plant in Winnfield, La. His wife, **Annette Heyman**, is a consulting psychologist for the Winn Parish School Board.

**Marvin Wayne Edwards** has completed the initial training at Delta Air Lines' training school at the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now assigned to the airlines' Dallas/Ft. Worth pilot base as a second officer. He and his wife, **Nancy Carol Nix**, have two children, **Charlotte**, 6, and **Mark**, 5.

**M. Dianne Mines** is doing consulting work in computer software for Key Corp. She is living in Marietta, Ga.

**MARRIED:** **Julia M. Stoddard** to **David C. Mullen** on December 30. They are living in Atlanta, Ga.

**ADOPTED:** A daughter, **Laura Elizabeth**, by Mr. and Mrs. **William K. Totty** of Dothan. She was born on March 17. Bill is a civilian employee working for the federal government as a graphic artist and illustrator. For the past six years he has been with the U.S. Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker. He was previously with the 3800th Air Base Wing Headquarters at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery. Bill also displays his watercolor paintings throughout the state at sidewalk art shows on the weekends.

**BORN:** A son, **Bradley Patrick**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Matthews** (Sharon Morris) on November 2. Sherry, president of the Miami Auburn Club, is on leave from teaching junior high math and has started her own business as a wedding coordinator for "Weddings to Remember." Her husband is with Southern Bell Telephone Company in Miami. **Bradley Patrick** joins sister, **Mechelle**, age 8....



A son, David Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Lavender (Sheila Ledbetter '72) of Winter Springs, Fla., on February 8. Richard is an architect with the Planning Office of the University of Central Florida. David Alan joins sister, Karen, age 3....

A son, David Bouchard, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Clarkston, Ga., on March 13. David joins big brother Michael, age 2½.

A daughter, Amanda Catherine (Mandy), to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Cockrell (Jean Renoll '72) of Miami, Fla., on July 29. She is the granddaughter of Prof. Elmo S. Renoll '47 and Margaret Waid Renoll '44....

A son, William Stewart, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Turner on June 26. Bill is the location manager for Riverside Chemical Company in Montgomery. William Stewart joins sister Lori Anne, age 2....

A daughter, Whitney Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt (Janet Craig) on February 23. The family lives in Athens where Larry is vice-president of First Alabama Bank. Whitney Anne joins sister, Ashley, 4, and brother, Adam, 1½....

A daughter, Amy Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Jordan, Jr., (Eve Schlesinger '71) of Norris, Tenn., on April 30. She joins brother, Jim, age 4....

A son, Bradford Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Murrah (Joy Bass '69) of Charleston, S.C., on December 19.

## 1971

Miriam Ann Pruet Sylvester received a Master of Education degree from the University of Delaware on June 2.

James E. Edgar is a math teacher and soccer coach at Dunwoody High School in Dunwoody, Ga. His team won the region championship for 1979. His wife, Paula Farkas, is manager of accounts payable for Coca-Cola U.S.A. in Atlanta. They live in Stone Mountain with their five year old son, Chris.

Timothy M. Carter is a pilot for Delta Air Lines, stationed in New Orleans.

William H. Johnston, Jr., M.D., graduated from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in 1974, completed residency at Children's Hospital in 1977, and has been in practice in pediatrics in Birmingham since January 1978.

Martha E. Moore-Russell received a Ph.D. from Rutgers University in May.

C. Wayne Alderman has returned to Auburn as an assistant professor of accounting after being a visiting professor at the University of Texas at Austin for the past academic year.

Dr. Bobbie Causey Walden, Alabama's state community education director, recently toured for two weeks the Federal Republic of Germany's network of volkshochschulen, or "people's high school," as guest of the German government.

James A. Lockett has received a master's in school administration from the University of North Alabama.

Dr. Dennis D. Tunell is assistant professor in the physical education department at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark. He and his wife, Jeanie L. Todd '69, have a 13 month-old-son, Joshua.

Sam W. Johnson, III, has been promoted to nuclear maintenance staff engineer at Florida Power Corporation's Crystal River Nuclear Plant. He and his wife, Cecilia Anne Martin, have two children, Samantha, 6, and Mattison, 3, and are expecting a third in November.



DESIGN—Three students in the School of Architecture and Fine Arts won awards for lamp design in special honors day ceremonies. From left, they are Lori Barker Gilbert of Thomaston, Ga., Joanna Duncan of Atlanta, and Stephanie Booth of Mobile. Making the presentation is Gaines Blackwell, associate professor of interior design. Mrs. Gilbert also received the annual award made to the second year student who has made the greatest amount of progress in design.

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**BORN:** A daughter, Meredith Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. (Bo) Walkley (Judith A. Bennett '73) in September, 1978. They live in Newport News, Va., where Bo recently was promoted to supervisor of the Aerodynamics Unit of the LTV Corporation-Hampton Technical Center. Judy is a crisis counselor in the emergency room at Riverside Hospital....

A daughter, Amanda Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Hankey (Donna Seay) in March. The family lives in Austin, Tex....

A daughter, Emily Rachel, to Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Hawkins (Debbie Kmetko) of Huntsville on March 20. She joins brother Adam, age 2½....

A daughter, Jennie Rebekah, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Phillips on March 31. Samuel owns his own engineering company in Rainsville. Jennie Rebekah joins her brother, Neil, age 6....

A daughter, Emily Johns, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Decker, II, (Betty Reese) on April 14. She joins sister, Julie, age 2. The family lives in Plattsburgh, N.Y....

A son, John Hunter, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Walker Jordan (Lynne Quenelle) on April 20. The family lives in Jonesboro, Ga., where Steven is vice-president of Trust Company Bank of Clayton County. Hunter joins brother, Walker, age 2½. He is the grandson of Jane Sartain Quenelle '41 and John Albert Quenelle '41....

A daughter, Erin, to Lt. and Mrs. Clifford B. Campbell. The family is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., where Cliff is operations officer on the U.S.S. Ureland FF 1068....

A daughter, Melody Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barr Griffin on July 11. The family lives in Montgomery....

A son, Brian Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Braun (Patricia Tuggle '73) on Nov. 28. John is an engineer with General Telephone Co., in Tampa, Fla. Brian Edward joins brother Jon Paul, age 12....

A son, Tyler David, to Mr. and Mrs. David Grady Patterson (Muriel Tyler '72) on July 13. The family lives in Alexander City.

A son, William Luke, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcome (Margaret Bailey) on May 6....

A son, Michael Morton Lord, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Thompson (Sherry L.

Lord) of Grand Rapids, Mich., on April 13. He joins big sister Dorothy, age 2½.

## 1972

Kelly Thomas is teaching biology at Walton Sr. High School and Okaloosa-Walton Jr. College in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. He and his wife have a son, Brandon, 3.

Alicia Thompson is beginning the doctoral program in marketing at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

William F. (Bill) Nixon is quality control director for WestPoint Pepperell's Lanett (Ala.) Bleachery and Dye Works.

Michael E. Moore is manager of the personnel department's compensation area for The Citizens and Southern National Bank of Atlanta, Ga. He joined the bank in 1976.

Daniel Thomas (Dan) Gardner has recently been named to Ducks Unlimited national staff of regional directors. He is now responsible for developing and coordinating DU fund-raising programs in Alabama. Before joining Ducks Unlimited he served as Extension wildlife specialist with Auburn University. He, his wife, Nancy, and three children live in Auburn.

Jorge A. Subirats is currently with Roberts Brothers Real Estate Company in Mobile. He was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1979, is on the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is vice-president of the Azalea Trail Board and the Jaycees, president of Davidson High School Booster Club, member of the Christian Businessmen Committee, committee chairman for the Press Register Azalea Trail Run, committee chairman for "Choice" City Wide Catholic Single Adults.

John O. Bowden is a partner with Barr, Brunson, Wilkerson and Bowden, CPA firm in Enterprise. He and his wife have a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, age 3.

Major Bertrand A. Page, II, graduated in June from Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth doing research for the Combined Arms Combat Development Activity.

Nancy Lovell Tyler is in the process of finishing her Master of Science work at

West Virginia University. She is employed as education coordinator of Women's Health Center of West Virginia and as state coordinator of Parents Anonymous of W. Virginia. She is married to Thomas B. Tyler, Jr., who is an engineering associate for C&P Telephone Company and has been especially involved in the design of special equipment for handicapped individuals.

Michael Doyle Murray received an MBA from Samford University on May 26.

Robert B. Harwell is a salesman with Helena Chemical Company of Alachua, Fla. His wife Deborah Barnes '71, is a teacher at Santa Fe High School. They have a daughter, Hayley, age 5.

Danny L. Kirkland is now accounting manager of Royal Crown Cola Co. of Columbus, Ga. He is married to Terra Gunter '74, and they have two children, Nancy Lynn, 3, and Robert Daniel, 8 months.

William E. Bright, Jr., has left the Alabama Attorney General's office to practice law in Birmingham with the law firm of Summers and Bright. He and his wife, Barbara, are expecting their first child in October.

P. David Bjurberg graduated from the Cumberland School of Law in May. He took the July Alabama Bar Exam and hopes to return to Auburn to practice law.

Phillip A. Carrington is senior auditor in the Corporate Internal Audit Department of Occidental Petroleum Corporation in Houston, Tex.

Jean Swift Johnson is now Mrs. Raymond B. May, Jr. She is the financial aids counselor at the University of North Alabama.

**BORN:** A daughter, Lisa Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dragoset, Jr., (Mary Le Blanc '74) on May 29. The family lives in Houston, Tex....

A daughter, Kimberly Jackson, to Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Tucker (Karen Thomas) on June 28. Jimmy is now associated with the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell in New York, N.Y. He has just returned from a year's study in Switzerland provided by a Rotary Scholarship....

A son, James Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Silavent, Jr., (Lee Cook) on April 28. Jim and Lee have been transferred to Knoxville, Tenn., where Jim will be working in the distribution end for Buster Brown Textiles....

A son, Andrew Lanier, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson (Kathy Thompson) of St. Petersburg, Fla., on January 6....

A daughter, Jennie Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. Windell Ray Keith (Jan Biggers) on April 2. Windell is a project architect with Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback and Associates in Atlanta. Jan is a management analyst with the Social Security Administration Regional Office in Atlanta.

A daughter, Katherine Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Bingham, Jr., (Sally Barber '73) on April 20. Paul is an account executive with Merrill Lynch in Atlanta, Ga. Katie joins brother Tom, age 4....

A son, Michael Bradford (Brad), to Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Chambers on January 24. Mike is an attorney and a partner in the firm of Galese & Chambers in Birmingham....

A son, Brian Pittman, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Morse on April 17. Richard is assistant treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Alabama in Birmingham. Brian joins big brother, Michael Lee, age 3....

A daughter, Leigh Alyce, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Brannan (Alyce Adeana Booth)



of Georgetown, Ga., on September 29, 1977....

A son, William Harrison, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hardwick (Judy Henderson '74) of Pell City on July 31, 1978. Bill is with Anniston Production Credit Association and operates the branch office in Oneonta. Judy works as a legal secretary for the law firm of Church, Trussell, and Robinson in Pell City....

A daughter, Rebecca Diane, to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Jefcoat (Cheryl Turner '71) on December 9. She joins big sister Lane, age 3....

A daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Capt. and Mrs. Steve Doctorchik (Sharon Sinyard '73) on March 16. Steve is stationed at Patrick AFB in Satellite Beach, Fla., where he is an instructor pilot in the OV-10 A.

#### 1973

John W. Dominguez has been transferred from Rota, Spain, to the new submarine base at Kings Bay, Ga. He works on fleet ballistic missile submarines as a fire control systems field engineer for General Electric Ordnance Systems. He is currently assigned to the staff of Submarine Squadron 16 as a technical representative. While in Spain, he completed requirements for an M.S. in management science with the European division of Troy State University On-Base, during off-duty hours.

Peter M. Olyniec is no longer in the Army. He received a master's in business administration from LSU in May and lives in Jefferson, Tex.

Eddie Stephen Castleberry graduated from Samford School of Law in 1978 and passed the Georgia bar exam in July. He now has a private practice in Atlanta.

Steven Robert Stewart is working for J.E. Sirrine in Greenville, S.C. He is married to Ann E. Agnew '75.

Joel Craig Ledbetter, M.D., has been named an instructor in pediatrics in the School of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss. He earned his MD at the University of Alabama School of Medicine and has been in residency training at the Mississippi Medical Center since 1976.

Paul A. Ward is working with ARAMCO in Saudi Arabia.

Jennifer King (Jenny) Hillman is living in Dothan with her husband, Curtis, who is assistant chief of nuclear security at Farley Nuclear Plant. She is a social worker and enjoys working with the Foster Care Unit of Houston County Department of Pensions and Security.

Jonathan W. Vargo is an auditor in the State Audit Department of Colorado in Denver.

Dr. David Sarver recently received a degree in orthodontics from the University of North Carolina Dental School at Chapel Hill. He and his wife live in Birmingham.

Elizabeth Wells, archivist at Samford University, was recently elected secretary of the Society of Alabama Archivists.

Mary Ann Neeley, a member of the Montgomery Historical Development Commission, is conducting an Historic Structure Survey of the City of Montgomery. She recently published an article "Montgomery, 1885-1887: The Years of the Jubilee" in *The Alabama Review*.

Thomas J. McCormack has been promoted from assistant principal to principal at Auburn Junior High School. He expects to complete his doctorate in education this fall.

Richard E. Dudley is now assistant principal at Opelika Junior High School in Opelika.

Thomas L. Guffin and his wife, Sheila Young '72, own a sporting goods store in Birmingham.

James E. Lester is sales manager at the Atlanta branch of Savin Corporation in the Word Processing Division.

John R. Duke teaches social studies at Albertville High School, where he is also in his fifth year of coaching junior high football. John and his wife, Brenda, have one son, Christopher.

David H. Tullis, Jr., has joined the management at TVA as the assistant plant maintenance supervisor at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant near Chattanooga, Tenn. His wife, Lane Hurst '72, is at home caring for their daughter Christy, age 3.

Robert L. Williams just finished his first year at the University of Alabama School of Law.

Roger D. Matthews is a staff pharmacist with Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

**BORN:** A son, Stuart Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Templeton (Ellen Terry Fischer '72) on November 20. Mike is presently with Fiber Industries, Inc., in Shelby, N.C....

A son, Richard Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allen (Robin Reeve) on May 21. He joins big sister, Jennifer, age 3½. The family lives in Augusta, Ga., where Rick is president of R.W. Allen and Associates, General Contractors....

A son, Benjamin Carson, to Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Duncan (Beverly Moore) of Birmingham on October 15....

A daughter, Julie Craig, to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Robert Gumbiner (Jane Craig Henson) on March 1. She joins sister, Leigh, age 3....

A son, Joseph Benjamin, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Acton (Sharon Daughtry). He joins brother, Michael Andrew, age 3. The family is now living in Jacksonville, Fla., where Mike has been transferred from Huntsville by his company, Browning Ferris Industries....

A daughter, Alison Anita, to Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Kyser (Beverly Davies) on September 20. She joins brother, William Townsend, III, age 2½. The family is now living in Greensboro, Ala., where William is raising catfish and has a fish hatchery....

A son, Gregory Kyle, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory William Sawhill on March 9. Greg is presently terminal manager for Arkansas Best Freight Scat Division in Birmingham....

A son, Jeffery Adam, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanZandt (Rhonda Burks) on February 19. He joins brother, Joshua, age 3½, at their home in Cullman County where Rhonda teaches 4th grade at Baileyton Jr. High School....

A daughter, Andrea Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martin (Gloria Little) on July 8. She joins sister, Lauren, age 3. The family lives in Birmingham where Phill is minister of education at South Avondale Baptist Church....

A daughter, Rebecca Ellen (Becky), to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Carr, Jr., (Nancy Pirkle '70) of Houston, Tex., on June 17. She joins big brother, Bo.

#### 1974

Raymond L. Kinsaul, Jr., is a Navy lieutenant on a nuclear powered submarine.

Gary L. Jordan is a health planner with the State Health Planning and Development Agency in Montgomery.

Kenneth A. Roberts of Phenix City graduated from the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in August.

Jessie R. Parker, III, is vice-president and manager of the Smith's Station branch of Southern Bank of Lee County. He was previously with First Alabama Bank in Phenix City, where he was an assistant vice-president.

Phillip Madonia has recently graduated from UAB School of Medicine. He is now doing his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile.

Ens. Richard C. Mahon was commissioned in his present rank upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School. The 13-week course at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., was designed to prepare candidates for their future duties and responsibilities as commissioned officers and to prepare them to enter primary flight training.

O.D. Alsobrook, III, recently joined the Bank of East Alabama as assistant loan officer. He was previously with the First National Bank of Opelika. He is a member of the Alabama Bankers Association and with Opelika Rotary Club.

Edward N. Milton has joined Adams-Cates, an Atlanta-based real estate brokerage, financing and property management firm, as an agent in the Industrial Department. He will specialize in industrial properties in metropolitan Atlanta and throughout Georgia. He was formerly a leasing agent with Crow, Pope & Land and Blaser Development Corporation and was executive assistant to the president of Cushman Corporation. He also served as assistant to the chairman of the Commission of the Future of the South, a citizens commission sponsored by the Southern Growth Policies Board and chaired in 1974 by Jimmy Carter.

Jaqueline Holliday Hundley is a computer specialist at the U.S. Navy Mine Warfare Command, Charleston Naval Station, Charleston, S.C.

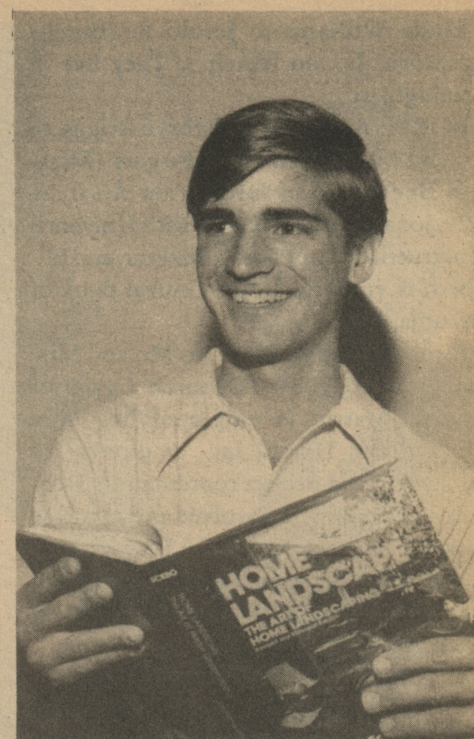
Margaret R. Kramer has received her Master of Education in Home Economics from Auburn University and is teaching at Lanett High School in Lanett.

Kathryn Hartzog Timmons received her M.S. degree in nutrition from Auburn in March and is now an instructor in the Department of Nutrition and Foods in the School of Home Economics at Auburn. She is married to Dr. Thomas J. Timmons '79 who is a research associate in the Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures at Auburn.

Dr. Johnnie Harris Miles has been promoted to associate professor in counselor education at Virginia Tech. She is currently serving part-time as assistant division director of the Administrative and Educational Services Division and was selected as Educator of the Year by Phi Delta Kappa.

Bernard T. Martin is an area organizational director for the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation working in seven west Alabama counties. He and his wife, Jill, live in Moundville.

Lewis M. Carter, Jr., is vice-president of the LMC Peanut Equipment Manufacturing Company in Donelsonville, Ga. He is on the board of directors of both the Chamber of Commerce and Oaks Academy. He and his wife have two children, Lewis, age 6, and Abbie, age 1.



**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**—David L. Patterson of Auburn received the Alabama Concrete Industries Association Book Award as the landscape architectural student at Auburn with the highest grade point average. The award is made annually during the Department of Architecture's honors day program.

K. Lenette Wakefield is presently teaching in the business department at Alexander City State Junior College in Alexander City.

Stephen K. Howard is a metallurgical coke, quality control, and air pollution chemist for Jim Walter Resources, Inc., Coke, Iron and Chemical Division in Birmingham. He is a company member of the American Standard Testing Method Society and serves on the D-S committee for coal and coke. He and his wife, Kathryn, have a daughter, Kelley Joy, age 5.

Hank Hall, D.V.M., and Keith Myers, D.V.M., co-owners of Northside Animal Hospital in Columbus, Ga., recently finished a new addition to their animal hospital and Larry Stutts '79 has joined their staff. He is a past IFC president.

Kathy Davis Bolton received an MBA from Samford University on May 26.

Linda Williams McIntosh of Birmingham received an MBA from Samford University on May 26.

Ernest Herbert Williams is with the Department of Marine Science at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez campus. Dr. Williams is an associate professor of marine parasitology. His wife, Lucy Bunkley, is working on an M.S. in marine parasitology at the University. The Williamses have been in Puerto Rico since 1974.

Phillip T. Jones was recently promoted to the new position of senior work measurement analyst at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia, Columbus, Inc.

Travis C. Nelson is an agribusiness teacher in Talladega County. He is married to Deborah Groves who is a speech therapist in Cleburne County Schools. They have a son, Travis, Jr., age 2. They live in Wedowee.

Richard M. Trapani is an assistant football and basketball coach at Lakeside High School in Atlanta, Ga.

Katherine C. Krausse is a computer programmer at Langley AFB in Hampton, Va.

**MARRIED:** Kathy Jean Davis to Dr. John O. Bolton on March 31. Kathy received her M.B.A. from Samford University in May and is employed as an auditor for the federal government in Birmingham. Her husband has a dental practice.



Linda Williams to Jerold S. (Butch) McIntosh, Jr., on March 3. They live in Birmingham.

**BORN:** A daughter, Kathryn Briggs, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Rogers (Elizabeth Buchanan) of Decatur on April 26, 1978. Jonathan is employed with Universal Construction Company in Decatur, and Elizabeth is employed with Central Bank of Alabama, N.A....

A son, Westley Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stringfellow (Deborah Lowe) of Atlanta. Martin is employed by Omni International Hotels, Inc., as director of purchasing and project coordination. Deborah is a housewife involved in part-time activities such as the YMCA "Aquatics" where babies (6 months and up) are taught to swim. She also teaches exercises at Peachtree-Paces Studio....

A son, Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Smith of Canton, Mich., on February 10. Michael is now separated from the U.S. Navy and is working with Ford Motor Company in their Car Engineering, Product Data Systems Department. He and his wife, Trudie, have another son, Todd, age 4.

## 1975

Amy Sue Meredith recently received her Juris doctorate degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

E. Jack Williams is working as a project forester in the Timber Procurement and Operations Division of International Paper Company in Mobile.

L. Craig Roberts is heading his own business, L. Craig Roberts, Architect, A.I.A., in Mobile. He recently had some of his residential work featured in the July and August issues of *Southern Living* magazine.

Debra K. Jones is employed at the Tallapoosa County Department of Pensions and Security as the child support worker.

Tammie Devore Kirchheimer is a marketing analyst for Cheshire/Xerox in Northbrook, Ill. She received her M.B.A. in August of 1978 from Loyola University in Chicago, Ill.

David P. Manley is a new sales representative for Employers Insurance of Wausau in the company's Birmingham service office. He was previously an associate manager for a retail department store.

Lucia Alston Jones was recently graduated from the Institute for Paralegal Training at Philadelphia, Pa. She completed the course in litigation and is now a paralegal with the firm of O'Melveny & Meyers in Washington, D.C. Graduates of the school, the first of its kind in the country, are qualified to serve as legal assistants throughout the U.S.

B. R. (Bob) Harris has been promoted by WestPoint Pepperell's Langdale Mill to the position of advanced management trainee, assigned to the Industrial Engineering Department. He was formerly a shift supervisor in the Carding Department at the Langdale Mill. He joined the company in 1976. He and his wife, Patsy, have two children: Kimberly Shay, 7, and Robyn, 1.

William S. Pace, Jr., works in the Central Data Systems Center of General Dynamics in Ft. Worth, Tex. He is involved in the design and implementation of on-line computer systems to support the operation of the Ft. Worth division's Material Department.

Debbie Horne Monroe is working as a speech therapist for Escambia County, Fla., Schools. Her husband, John, is now working for the law firm of Levin, Warfield. They



**AMONG THE GRADUATES**—Since 1859, Auburn has awarded 78,394 bachelor's, 11,741 master's, and 1,307 doctoral degrees. Among the most recent crop were these three graduates of the School of Business. From left are Brenda Cowan of Venice, Fla., Susan Sanders of Paducah, Ky., and Gail Walker of Huntsville. —AU Photo

have just recently bought their first home in Pensacola, Fla.

Karl Kirkland has finished his course work at the University of Southern Mississippi and is beginning his internship for his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at the LSU Medical Center in New Orleans, La. He and his wife, Lauren Edney, have a daughter, Kristen, age 1.

Ann E. Chittum works for a wholesale showroom, selling fabrics and wallcoverings to designers and architects in Miami, Fla.

Lt. David A. Pride will be departing from the Air Force this fall and going to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to work on his master's in Mechanical Engineering, beginning in winter of 1980.

Donald M. Taylor is a project engineer with David Volkert and Associates in Mobile.

Michael W. Masingill is district sales manager for both West Palm Beach and Miami Sales districts for McKesson Robbins Drug Company.

Lt.(jg). Patrick R. Lanier was recently designated a TACCO with Patrol Squadron 49, home based in Jacksonville, Fla. His wife, Maurice Sockwell, will be teaching French and Math at Hendricks Memorial Methodist Day School in Jacksonville.

Thomas R. Taylor recently graduated from the Birmingham School of Law and sat for the July Alabama Bar Exam. His wife, Ellen A. Auten '74, has recently been promoted from director of Bluff Park Kinder-Kare Learning Center in Birmingham to regional director of Kinder-Kare in north Alabama. They live in Huntsville.

Leah Dawn Hoffman recently received a Master of Arts from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

Lt. Byron L. Pitts is at Reese AFB in Lubbock, Tex., as a T-38 instructor.

C. McDaniel Wood, Jr., is working for South Central Bell as an account executive in the Finance Market in Birmingham.

Joseph D. Hubbard is now serving as an Alabama assistant district attorney for the

7th Judicial Circuit, Calhoun and Cleburne counties.

James L. Hundley is now working as a civil engineer at the Charleston Naval Station Public Works Department in Charleston, S.C.

Lt. Col. Edmund P. Noll has graduated from the Naval War College. The Naval War College presents graduate level courses for selected military officers and top level government executives. During the 10-month course, Edmund studied the elements of strategy and policy, defense economics and decisionmaking, and the effective employment of naval forces. The curriculum included seminars, lectures and individual research projects and served to prepare students for assignment to the highest level command and management positions.

George William Cagle has been promoted to account manager for Hallmark Cards and transferred to Knoxville, Tenn.

**MARRIED:** Susan Lynne Maynor to Frank Wallace Bromberg, Jr. '76. They live in Birmingham.

**BORN:** A son, William Cowart, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. White (Ophelia Cowart) on November 20. The family is now living in Louisville, Ky....

A daughter, Elizabeth Cates, to Mr. and Mrs. James Luther Flatt (Susan Jones) on April 24. Luke works for Citizens Bank of Americus, Ga., where he is assistant vice president....

A son, John Clarke, to Lt. and Mrs. Jack Edward Gentle, Jr., (Christi Nelle Clarke) on May 14. Jack separated from the Air Force in July and the family will be moving to Birmingham where Jack will be an account executive with Merrill Lynch....

A son, Benjamin Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Hallen (Mary Beth Hurst '76) on May 28. Gary is an industrial engineer with Tennessee Eastman Company in Kingsport....

A son, John Samuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Dean, Jr., (Amy Morton) on November 21. The family is now living in

Jackson where Russell teaches and coaches at Jackson High School and Amy is a relief pharmacist and pharmacy director for Jackson Hospital....

A daughter, Amanda, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Christenberry (Linda Floyd '76) on April 11. The family is now living in Dothan where Cecil is southeast division salesman for Cosby-Hodges Milling Co....

A son, Matthew Morris, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Buchholz (Melanie Morris) on October 21. Melanie is a certified public accountant currently on leave of absence from Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, Atlanta office....

A son, Matthew Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. (Brad) Cobb in June, 1978. Philip is presently employed as a pharmaceutical manufacturer's representative with Roche Laboratories in Tallahassee, Fla.

## 1976

Dabney Smith, II, has been named accounting officer for North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte. He joined the bank in June as senior projects analyst in Profit Planning, part of the Control Division. He was previously a regional auditor for the Prudential Insurance Company of America in Jacksonville, Fla. He is a member of the Association of MBA Executives, a fellow in the Life Management Institute, and active in United Way and the Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Willard K. (Bill) Simpson is the assistant manager of Beall's Department Store in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. His wife, Debra, is a realtor associate and property manager with Century 21—Concannon.

Karen Jo Foote is a fishery biologist for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. She lives in Okeechobee, Fla.

Courtney Anne Webb is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines in New Orleans.

Elizabeth J. Cameron is a medical technologist working at Greenlawn Hospital in Atmore. She recently passed the HEW Proficiency Exam for Clinical Laboratory Technologist and has been certified as a BCLS Instructor for the American Heart Association. She plans to teach CPR classes in the area.

Barbara J. Blevins is teaching distributive education at Decatur High School in Decatur.

Mildred R. Miller is teaching Title 1 reading at Westview Elementary School in Phenix City.

Margaret L. Browder, an instructor of biology at Troy State University in Troy, has received the 1978-79 Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching. The award, voted on by a committee of students representing six broad areas of academic interests, consists of a plaque and a check for \$1,000. The Ingalls Award is sponsored by the Ingalls Foundation of Birmingham, a non-profit organization that supports quality teaching in colleges and universities.

Janet Murphy Gresham works with the *Selma Times Journal* as a reporter. She is married to Douglas E. Gresham.

James William (Jim) Shoffner has been named assistant managing editor of the Fort Walton Beach, Fla., *Daily News*.

Alan P. Zube will be a graduate assistant working toward a master's degree in industrial education at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Ens. Thomas P. O'Donnell has recently returned from a 30-day deployment in the Caribbean Sea. He is an officer assigned to the frigate USS McCandless, homeported in



Norfolk, Va. During the cruise, his ship participated in several naval exercises designed to test the McCandless's operational readiness. His ship conducted operations involving the operational evaluation of the Navy's newest computerized electronic warfare equipment through simulated battle conditions. They visited ports of St. Croix and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

**William Walton (Bill) Blackmon, Jr.**, has been promoted to the newly-created position of assistant certification manager in the Industrial Engineering Department of WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Manufacturing Mill in Fairfax. He was formerly the projects engineer in that department. He has been with the company since 1974. He is married to **Deborah Jean Mason '74**.

**John W. Gober, III**, is director of engineering for Jaco Inc., which includes radio stations WVOK in Birmingham, WRKK in Birmingham, WJRB in Nashville, WHKW in Fayette, and WCRQ in Arab. He also does contract radio engineering.

**I. Dwight New** is beginning his fourth year as graphic artist for Columbus College's Continuing Education Center and the college in general. He also does free-lance graphics. So far his clients include the Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library System and the Medical Center.

**Bonnie Alston Spear** has finished her master's in nutrition at UAB and is employed as nutrition coordinator for the Alabama Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, State Health Department. Her husband, **Roger D. Spear '77**, is an architect with Dampier-Harris Architects in Alabaster. They are living in Birmingham.

**Connie Kenney Heard** is teaching kindergarten at Ozark City School. She is married to **Jimmy Heard '74**, and they live in Headland.

**Debbie Ward McIntosh** has been promoted to assistant controller for the Mississippi banking system of Peoples Bank of Mississippi, N.A. The bank is the 11th largest in the state and its administrative offices are in Meridian, Miss., where Debbie and her husband are living.

**Wayne B. Nelson, III**, is returning to school in the M.B.A. program at the Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Virginia.

**Michael T. Baker** is back in Auburn working toward a doctorate in physiology. He was previously doing post-graduate work at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in North Carolina after receiving an M.S. from Auburn.

**Debbie K. Nichols** completed her Master of Music Education at Samford University in May. She is currently teaching high school with the Jefferson County Board of Education in Birmingham.

**C. Diane Jenkins** is working as an energy advisor for the Tennessee Valley Authority. She is stationed in Cullman at the Cullman Electric Co-operative.

**John C. Trimm** is an estimator for Wyatt, Inc., a general contracting firm in Birmingham.

**Stephen B. Lambert** is working with RNA tumor viruses in the Department of Neoplastic Diseases at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, N.Y.

**Robert E. Friar, Jr.**, is with South Central Bell as an outside plant engineer in Birmingham.

**Frankie L. Mitchum** completed a master's degree in Administration and Supervision this summer. He is vice-principal of

Valley Junior High School in Fairfax.

**Lt. Harold G. Hancock** is a computer systems design officer with the U.S. Air Force at Langley AFB, Va.

**M. Anne Mallon** was formerly employed with Icemaker's, Inc., in Birmingham where she operated a Wang Computer. She is now with Wang Laboratories as a customer support representative for Word Processing. She demonstrates their Word Processor to prospective customers, helps new customers, makes the transactions from their present equipment to the new, trains new operators, performs follow-up calls, and holds seminars for supervising and management personnel as well as operators.

**Gary L. Waters** is in the Ph.D. program in business administration at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is majoring in accounting.

**Francis R. Gindl, Jr.**, is teaching agribusiness and natural resources at Ferry Pass Middle School in Pensacola, Fla. He is an avid bowhunter and tournament shooter in archery.

**Lt. John R. Farris, Jr.**, is assigned to the Armed Forces Entrance and Examination Station in Newart, N.J., as a test control officer.

**Martha K. Hicks** will enter the Master of Church Music program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in January. She is presently serving as Minister of Music at the Good News Baptist Church in Selma.

**Cynthia M. Hollingsworth** is employed by Gadsden City School System, working at East Elementary, teaching kindergarten.

**Robert Jeffery Benton** has been promoted to senior II district engineer with Alabama Power Company and has relocated to Eufaula.

**J. Steven Teal** received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida on June 9. He is now director of pharmacy at Lykes Memorial Hospital in Brooksville, Fla.

**Jerry F. Brown, Jr.**, is now art director for Bonzo and Kirkpatrick Advertising in Birmingham. He is married to **Vera Ellen Byrd '74**.

**MARRIED:** **Rebecca Jean Moore** to **Dr. William A. Goodwin '77** on March 31. Jeannie works for Robert L. Holman CPA in Birmingham and William works for Standifer's Animal Clinic in Homewood....

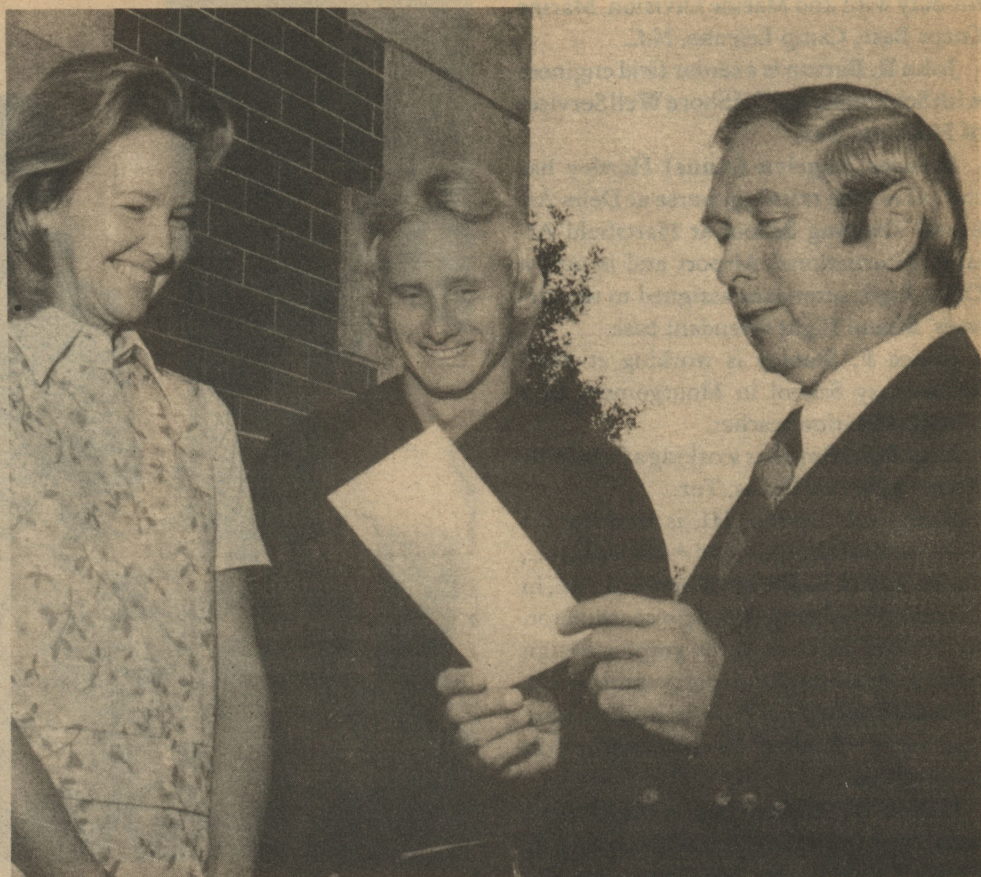
**Julia Gayle McKinney** to **Robert Noble Allgood** on April 28. They are living in Austin, Tex.

**BORN:** A daughter, **Cheryl Dianne**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael W. Young (Peggy Watford '74)** on May 3. Mike is now employed with Michigan Abrasive Company in Florence as a production control supervisor. Peggy is a ticket agent/reservationist for Air Bama at Muscle Shoals Airport in Muscle Shoals....

A son, **Frank Mays, Jr.**, to 1/Lt. and Mrs. **Frank Mays Kreis (Rebecca Lee Gould)**. The family lives in Fayetteville, N.C., where Frank is stationed in the Army and Becky is a speech pathologist at a rehabilitation center....

A daughter, **Sondra Michelle**, to Mr. and Mrs. **James R. (Bob) Hatcher**. She joins sister, **Tara**, and brother, **Bobby**. Bob is a shift foreman with the Pell City Avondale Mill. The family lives in Riverside....

A son, **David Michael**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Kuypers (Jorjann Bone '77)** on May 17. Michael has been promoted to assistant forest supervisor with the Florida Division of Forestry. His promotion re-



**AT THE END**—Director of Admissions Herbert Hawkins sees students at the beginning of their Auburn careers rather than at the end. But he and his wife, Jo, watched a certain young man's progress all the way. Their son, Jim (center), was among the 903 graduates receiving degrees at the summer commencement. —AU Photo

quired a transfer from Sanford, Fla., to the Withalacoochee State Forest in Brooksville, Fla., where the family is now living....

A son, **Gilbert Calvin, IV (Bert)** to Mr. and Mrs. **Gilbert Steindorff (Deborah Lingle)** of Birmingham on March 8. ...

A son, **Stephen Wright**, to Dr. and Mrs. **Jerry B. Horn** of Collierville, Tenn., on April 10. Dr. Horn practices veterinary medicine in Collierville.

## 1977

**Gerald O'Neal Reynolds** works with J. Walter Thompson Advertising firm in Wilmette, Ill. He is married to **Jan Dyjak '76**.

**Lisa J. Vander Werf** recently received her M.S. at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla. She plans to continue working as a dental hygienist in the National Preventive Dentistry Program in Tallahassee.

**Donald N. Marzella** has been named to *Southern Living* magazine's Dallas advertising sales office. Having been with the company in the Birmingham office for a year, he will now be in charge of advertising sales for the Dallas and Houston metro editions of the magazine. Don is married to **Sana Trimble '78**.

**Mary Jolene Morgan** received an M.S. from the University of Montevallo on May 13.

**Carolyn Baumgartner** received an M.S. from the University of Montevallo on May 13.

**Lt. Holly Reade Slepukhof** has been commissioned a second lieutenant by direct appointment in the Air Force Reserve Biomedical Science Corps. She has been assigned to Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland AFB, Tex.

**Lt. Mark Allen Crail** has earned his silver pilot's wings from Air Training Command at Reese Air Force Base, Tex. He is now attending Fighter Lead-In at Holloman AFB, New Mexico. On completion of Fight-

er Upgrade training at Luke AFB, Arizona, he will be assigned to NATO base, Camp New Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where he will fly the F-15 Eagle.

**Jack Gavin Early, Jr.**, is working for Hancock, Askew and Co., CPA's in Savannah, Ga.

**1/Lt. Emmett L. Higginbotham** has arrived for duty at RAF Upper Heyford in Oxford, England. He is serving with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe as a weapons systems officer. He was previously assigned at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

**Fred E. Stacks, Jr.**, is working for CIBA-Geigy of McIntosh, Al., and has been transferred to Basel, Switzerland, on a temporary assignment.

**Edward I. Lyon** is with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a park ranger at R.E. (Bob) Woodruff Lake in Benton.

**John A. Prince** is an assistant county supervisor with the Farmer's Home Administration in Oneonta.

**Aurelia Spencer Swann** has accepted a position as a laboratory supervisor at Jeff Davis Hospital in Hazelhurst, Ga. She is married to **Howard C. Swann, Jr.**

**Mary E. Winkel** is the manager of a dental insurance company, Delta Dental Plan of Alabama, located in Gadsden. She writes dental insurance for companies across the state. She transferred to Gadsden from the national headquarters in Chicago last August.

**Jacquelyn Paige Long** is a public relations specialist for the state of Georgia and writes a weekly tour column for newspapers throughout the state along with other news releases for the travel industry. She frequently makes use of her background in languages by interpreting for visiting industrial and international prospects. Paige also produces and appears in a weekly travel segment of *PM Magazine*, a nationally syndicated television series.

**2/Lt. John R. Stokes, Jr.**, has reported



for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

John R. Barton is a senior field engineer with Schlumberger Off Shore Well Services of Houston, Tex.

Frances Angelyn (Anne) Hartley has completed the training course at Delta Air Lines' Training School at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now a Delta flight attendant assigned to the airlines' Miami flight attendant base.

Janice F. Stanley is working at Few's Elementary School in Montgomery as a special education teacher.

Kim Ethel Smith is working at a graphic design studio in Dallas, Tex.

Herbert S. Sutton, III, is working for Architectural Graphics and Associates, Inc., International, based out of Steward, Fla., in the capacity of project design coordinator. Most of his work involves graphic design systems for the major airports of the world. He was previously at North Carolina State University studying for his master's in architecture.

Joseph T. Gengo has recently been designated a naval aviator. He is currently attached to HS-1 for training in the H-3 helicopter. Upon completion of training he will report to HS-7 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Norma L. Norton has moved from principal of Drake School to Wrights Mill School in the Auburn City School System.

Helen Smith is working for Western Electric in Greensboro, N.C., as a systems programmer.

Thomas P. Taylor, Jr., recently received his master's in business administration from the University of Alabama. He is currently employed at the home office of Liberty National Life Insurance Company in Birmingham, working in the Investment Department as a securities analyst.

Lt. Richard L. Stamps is stationed with the 1st BN, 70th ARMOR in Wiesbaden, Germany. His wife, Rhonda Jones, plans to teach music in the American School System in Wiesbaden.

Brenda H. Mattson is completing a master's in history at Auburn.

Patricia L. Pope is teaching mathematics and chemistry at Hackneyville High School in Alexander City.

John W. Kirch is a plant manager in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., for USS Agri-Chemicals.

Charles T. Fletcher, Jr., is a sophomore medical student at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham. His wife, Deborah Russell '76, is an assistant buyer for Parisian's.

David B. Windham works at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery as a staff pharmacist. He and his wife, Deborah Reed, are expecting their first baby.

Laurie C. Haas is currently a senior counselor at a summer camp and on the look-out for an elementary teaching position. She is living in Palm Springs, Fla., and would like to hear from Auburn friends.

James R. Nolen will be beginning his sixth year as head basketball coach at Five Points High School in Five Points. They were Chambers County Champs in '76 and Region Champs in '77.

John H. Earle and his wife are expecting their second child in December.

Mary P. Kircher has been named tournament director at Livehurst Country Club in Livehurst, N.C.

Frederick Masci has been promoted to senior accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company in Birmingham. He



**SPECIAL GIFT**—A wall hanging using a special technique of photo printing on fabric was dedicated July 12, at the opening at the three-play summer repertory at Telfair Peet Theatre. The hanging was executed and given by Jane Lorendo, assistant professor in the Department of Consumer Affairs. It is an unusual montage of figures, combining the artistry and colors that evolved in Mrs. Lorendo's one-man theatre exhibit last year. Examining the hanging with Mrs. Lorendo, at right, are from left, Ralph Miller, associate professor of theatre, and Vincent Angotti, head of the Department of Theatre.

attended a computer audit specialist course in August in New York, N.Y., and will be awarded a CPA certificate in October during the Alabama State Society of CPA's meeting.

Verner N. Guthrie will enter the Army as a 2nd lieutenant in January. He will report to Fort Belvoir, Va., for the Corps of Engineers Officer Basic Course.

Rita K. Coleman is a CPA with Wilson, Barranco and Billingsley in Montgomery.

Olivia Kelley Owen was recently promoted to senior project engineer and was transferred to the Reservoir Engineering Group of Exxon in Harvey, La. Olivia is co-author of a technical paper entitled "The Surveillance and Performance of an Existing Polymer Flood: A Case History of West Yellow Creek" to be presented at the Annual Fall Technical Conference of the Society of Petroleum Engineers at the Las Vegas Convention Center in September. Olivia and her husband, David Owen, now live in Gretna, La.

Cynthia Lee Bailey is now Cynthia Ann Lee. She is living in Franklin, Tenn.

**MARRIED:** Lynn Ann Kieffner to Christopher Anthony Vacarella on December 30. They are living in Birmingham.

Pamela Dorothy Green to Mike Gardner. They live in Birmingham....

Linda Faye Garrett to Patrick G. Awbrey on July 22. They live in Roanoke.

**BORN:** A daughter, Hilary Lee, to Dr. and Mrs. Barry L. Hays on March 16. Barry works for Bluegrass Embryo Transplants in Lexington, Ky....

A son, Jason Augustus, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Taylor (Schella S. Phelps '75) on April 27. The family lives in LaFayette....

A son, David Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bruce Ross (Lisa Beth Hoffman '76) on January 24. The family lives in Alexander City....

A daughter, Susan Grace, to Dr. and Mrs. John D. Sturrock on July 13. She joins brother, David Lewis, age 2. John is an associate veterinarian with Gregory M.

Barker '69 at Shoreline Veterinary Hospital in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

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John Michael McDonald works for Hertz Equipment in San Antonio, Texas.

Jack Russell (Russ) Wheless, Jr., is teaching in the LaGrange, Ga., public school system.

Harold Eugene (Bubba) Holland, Jr., is an agent working with life, health, group insurance, annuities, and pension plans for New York Life Insurance Company in Birmingham.

Lt. Jack W. Presson is in training to be a missile launch officer at Davis-Monthan AFB in Tuscon, Arizona.

Sherry Lake Sublett is a teacher at Huffman Elementary School in Birmingham. She is married to William R. Sublett '77. They live in Gallant.

Larry Eugene Price is a staff accountant working with auditing and taxes for H. L. Raburn and Company CPA's in Birmingham.

Harry Cleveland Blackmon is a technical staff member working with circuit design and development for Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N.J. He will begin study towards an M.S.E.E. at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., in September under sponsorship of Bell Labs One-Year-On-Campus Program. After completion of his degree he will return to New Jersey.

William C. Crawford is a production supervisor of the waste water treatment plant of Pfizer, Inc., of Southport, N.C. He lives in Wilmington, N.C.

Ens. John A. Payne was commissioned upon graduation from Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

David Philip Mathews is an operations assistant conducting various banking functions for the First National Bank of Anniston.

2/Lt. Bruce A. Hanson has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S.

Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif. He now goes to Barksdale AFB, La., for flying duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

2/Lt. Jonathan M. Bishop has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif. He now goes to Robins AFB, Ga., for flying duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

2/Lt. John W. Moore has been awarded silver wings upon graduation with honors from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif. He will remain at Mather for advanced training.

Milton O. Tate has been promoted with the Citizens and Southern Bank of Albany, Ga., to sales finance inside adjuster in the Installment Loan Department. He previously coordinated the collection of over-the-counter loans, where under his direction the main branch of the bank had the lowest delinquencies of any branch in the C.&S. system for the month of May. His new duties include being a part of the financial control system on dealer floorplans and return items.

Catherine L. Wyatt is attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lesa J. Davidson is now Lesa Davidson Lewis. She lives in Daphne.

Lt. Paul Foshee is attending Air Force Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.

John S. Martin, Jr., has been promoted to assistant manager of the First National Bank of Birmingham.

Michael L. Porter works with Martin Marietta Cement Co. in the industrial relations department in Birmingham.

Danny Grant Griffin is an account representative at WRCG radio 1420 in Columbus, Ga.

Joey F. Snell teaches agricultural business in Ariton. He lives in Skipperville.

David Kent Brown is an engineer working with drafting and computer work for Brown Steel Contractors, Inc., in Newnan, Ga. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina for a two year M.B.A. program beginning this fall.

Luther Throngberry Young, III, has completed the training course at Delta Air Lines' Training School at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now a Delta flight attendant assigned to the airline's Atlanta flight attendant base.

Robert G. Jones is detective-sergeant with the city of Opelika Police Department. He was recently awarded the "Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate" award by the Alabama Peace Officer's Association.

Leslie Bosshard Sorrell has been named director of information and public relations of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Atlanta.

Jeanne Ann Murphy has completed the training course at Delta Air Lines' Training School at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now a Delta flight attendant assigned to the airline's Chicago flight attendant base.

William Owen (Bill) Brown has been named assistant personnel and safety director for WestPoint Pepperell's Dunson Mill in LaGrange, Ga. Bill transfers from the Personnel Services Center in Shawmut where he has been associate management recruiter in the Manpower Planning Department. He has been with the company since 1971.

Doris C. Fowler is employed by Savell,



Williams, Cox and Angel Attorneys at Law in Atlanta, Ga., as a legal assistant.

Carol A. Walthall is an assistant county agent working with the 4-H program in Lee County (Auburn/Opelika area).

Carolyn L. Horn is in her second year of teaching at Brookwood School in the Griffin-Spaulding County School System in Griffin, Ga. She is also enrolled in graduate studies at West Georgia College.

Ernest D. Holman, Jr., has passed the State Board of Pharmacy and received his license to practice. He will be working in Montgomery.

Cecil B. Johnson, III, is presently working with First National Bank in Dothan as an assistant manager at the Southside Branch.

William D. Lewis is a process engineer at Union Camp's Montgomery Mill.

Patricia M. Rutledge is with the USDA, Meat Quality Division, Meat Grading Branch, stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Walter R. Corbin is presently assigned to the London, England, office of Touche Ross and Company. He will return to the Dayton, Ohio, office in December.

Patrick T. O'Connor is in his second year of law school at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Deborah J. Ropes is currently flying for Pan Am. She lives in Houston, Tex., and commutes to New York, N.Y., which is her base.

Robert S. Davis, Jr., is having a good time in Columbia, S.C.

Bruce D. Montgomery is currently employed by Logan R. Ritchie, Jr., P.A. Consulting Engineers. He specializes in structural design of steel and concrete.

Terry S. Teague is director of the engineering department for Dixie Craft Manufacturing Company in Goodwater. His wife finished her degree at Troy and is expecting their first child in September.

Catherine L. Wyatt is currently enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tex. She is working on a Master of Religious Education degree. She has previously been a music missionary in Mississippi and taught sixth grade at Central Baptist School in Mobile.

Renae L. Swango is working on her master's at Auburn. She will be teaching in the Opelika City School System this year.

Brenda D. Long is teaching home economics at Smiths Station High School in Smiths Station.

Timothy A. Martin has passed the state boards and is now a registered pharmacist working at Lee County Hospital in Opelika.

Teri L. Tucker is working with Plough, Inc., as a merchandiser.

Lenwood A. Owens will be promoted to machine shop/building maintenance manager for Buckeye Cellulose Corporation's new plant being built near Oglethorpe, Ga., in October. Buckeye is a subsidiary of Proctor and Gamble.

Norman G. Guy, Jr., has worked for one year with Gasser Assoc., P.A., in the capacity of nuclear consultant near Chicago, Ill. He was accepted to law school in July, and will start at Cumberland Law School this fall and live in Birmingham.

Linda B. Buntin is an industrial engineer with M. Lowenstein Corporation, a textile corp., in the Lyman Domestics Division. She is living in Spartanburg, S.C.

James L. Reeves is the state building inspector with the Mississippi Educational Finance Commission. He is living in Jackson, Miss.



**AU ENTERTAINERS**—The newest group of Auburn students to show off their beauty and their talent are the 24 original Auburn Entertainers pictured above. The new group made their dancing debut last year and expect to gain wider campus recognition this year. Pictured are, 1st row (kneeling) left to right: Susan Fredric of Birmingham (captain), Kathy Whittle of Birmingham, Kay Prine of Bay Minette (secretary), Patti Keeling of Roswell, Ga., Debbie Ralph of Huntsville, Leslie Downey of Birmingham (co-captain). Row 2: Tanya Stacey of Tallassee (costume chairperson), Karmon Nash of Homewood, Jamie Thigpen of Birmingham (chap-

lain), Sally West of Huntsville (secretary), Susan Spears of Birmingham, Cathy McNutt of Lexington, Ky. Row 3: Donna Cotney of Birmingham, Cindy Turpin of Birmingham, Tanya Spier of Atlanta, Deanne Hailey of Dunwoody, Ga., Debbie Kirkpatrick of Birmingham (choreographer), Diana Johnson of New Orleans (publicity chairperson). Row 4: Nancy Sanders of Birmingham (treasurer), Bridget Kelley of Huntsville, Nancy Trawick of Birmingham, Wendy Wickwire of Huntsville, Susan Maxwell of Cedartown, Ga., and Tracy Eubank of Birmingham.

David B. Bishop works with Servidyne, Inc., an Atlanta-based energy management company, as a sales engineer out of the Atlanta office.

Jackson A. Como passed the pharmacy board and is now a registered pharmacist in the state of Alabama, working at East End Memorial Hospital in Birmingham.

Laurel J. Harbour is teaching kindergarten in Talladega County and living in Oxford.

2/Lt. Donald L. Colson is currently going through combat engineering school at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Randall H. North is a pharmacist with Revco Drug in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Thomas G. Bevis, D.V.M., is completing a new veterinary hospital in Tallahassee, Fla. On completion he will serve the capital area with a mixed practice.

Rebecca L. Rawls is a quality control technologist for Kroger Peanut Butter Co. in Albany, Ga.

Lt. George W. Miller has been assigned to the Air Force Weapons Laboratory in Albuquerque, N.M., as a project officer responsible for the design, construction, and operation of the Air Force's newest oxygen-iodine chemical laser.

Richard S. Baccus is currently the assistant cost accounting supervisor at Atlantic Building Systems, Inc. in Atlanta.

Susan D. Robinson is now working as a real estate agent for Johnson, Rast, and Hays, at the Riverchase office in Birmingham.

J. Conrad Bishop has joined the Trane Company's Commercial Air Conditioning Division in the Atlanta, Ga., sales office. Prior to receiving this assignment, he completed the Trane Graduate Engineer Training Program, a six-month course which concentrates on specialized heat transfer theory and practice as well as in-depth cov-

erage of Trane products. Trane is a leading manufacturer of air conditioning, refrigeration and heat transfer equipment for commercial, residential, industrial, transport and special process applications and has offices and facilities worldwide.

Brad R. Davis is now working for WKYT-TV in Lexington, Ky., as a sports anchor/reporter. He was previously with WAPI-TV in Birmingham. His wife, Ruth, is completing her undergraduate work at the University of Kentucky.

Karen Carns is station copywriter and producer of the "Good Day!" show for television Station WTVM (Channel 9) in Columbus, Ga.

**MARRIED:** Sarah Elizabeth Dillon to Edward H. Hobbs, IV, in September, 1978. They are living in Birmingham.

Kathryn Malesky to Kenneth R. Stephens, Jr. on February 17. Kathryn is an assistant buyer for Potpourri of Florida, Inc., a women's clothing store chain....

Jan Walden Crow to Dale Preston Scruggs on March 17. Both received their Master's in Industrial Engineering in August from Auburn. They are working for Buckeye Cellulose in Huntsville....

Amanda Kruidenier to John M. Griffin on March 3. They are living in Lafayette, La., where John is working as a petroleum engineer with Amoco Production Co....

Rebecca L. Lephart to Dewey Destin, Jr. They live in Destin, Fla....

Karen P. Murphy to James K. Jowers on June 16. They live in Birmingham where Karen is a special education teacher, and Kenny is a personnel assistant for American Cast Iron Pipe Company....

Glenda Sue Bramlett to Clifford A. Eckert on April 28. They are living in Stone Mountain, Ga.

**BORN:** A son, Charles Davis, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Peacock (Cynthia Strick-

land) of Auburn on December 13....

A daughter, Amanda Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Nelson (Elaine Evans) of Wedowee on November 27....

A daughter, Valeria Kay, to Dr. and Mrs. William J. Whitfield, Jr., of Birmingham on July 9.

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Julia Riley Berry has completed the training course at Delta Air Lines' Training School at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now a Delta flight attendant assigned to the airline's Chicago flight attendant base.

Earl M. Jones, D.V.M., has opened the Cahaba Mountain Brook Animal Clinic, a small animal practice in Birmingham.

Mary S. Mills recently accepted a fellowship for 1979-80 in the School of Library Service at the University of Alabama Graduate School. She was also offered a research assistantship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was accepted at Harvard University Graduate School of Education. This summer she worked as a secretary in Casper, Wyoming, and while there she visited Estes Park, Colorado, hiked in the Grand Tetons, and spent several days in Yellowstone Park.

Patrick R. Walker, D.V.M., is working with Jack M. Warner '76 in Harriman, Tenn. He is married to Sheila Ann Collier '77.

Dr. Larry Stutts recently joined the staff of Northside Animal Hospital in Columbus, Ga.

Charles Henry Howard is assistant county agent for 4-H in Crenshaw County.

**MARRIED:** Cynthia C. Haley to Victor Simonetti. They are living in Birmingham.



